

GLEN ROSS STILL HEADS LEAGUE

FIRST GAME OF SEMI-FINALS
NEXT FRIDAY IN LOCAL ARENA — FOXBORO — CANNIFTON

The final doubleheader in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League took place in the Stirling arena, on Tuesday night, with Cannifton defeating Zion 3-2 in the first game and Glen Ross whitewashing Foxboro 3-0 in the other game. As a result of their defeat the Zion team lost whatever chance they had of reaching the play-offs, leaving Cannifton, Foxboro and Glen Ross to battle for the silverware. Glen Ross, with nine wins, two ties and only one loss for the season, finished on top of the heap and will compete with either Foxboro or Cannifton in the finals. The semi-final series between the two latter teams opens tomorrow night at the Stirling arena with the second game announced for next Tuesday night. Goals will count on the round. Both teams are evenly matched, only one or two points separating them in the standing throughout the season, and the fans who wend their way to the local ice palace to view this series are assured of a thrilling struggle. Plan to be on hand for these games and see rural hockey at its best.

Tuesday's Games

Facing elimination Zion put up a stiff battle before accepting defeat at the hands of Cannifton in the first game of Tuesday's doubleheader. The first period went scoreless, with the losers having a slight edge in the play. However, at the opening of the second Zion put on a sustained offensive that resulted in two goals by Eddie Sims, on solo rushes. Cannifton rallied in the final period and pulled the game from the fire with two goals, by L. Jarrel and one by Russ Sollins. Zion came back strong but were unable to beat the Cannifton goalies.

Cannifton — Goal, Ross; defence, Farquharson, E. Jarrel; centre, R. Collins; wings, L. Jarrel, Gough and Wannamaker.

Zion — Goal, Clifford; defence, Dickey, Simms; centre, J. Ray; wings, Ketcheson and Brough; subs, Tummon Brothers and Ray.

Referee — Sinfield, Belleville.

Glen Ross vs. Foxboro

In the second game of the night Glen Ross "Sailors" demonstrated why they are leading the league by defeating the Foxboro team 3 to 0. The latter team were short-handed, and put up a game battle, but were unable to cope with the speedy rushes of the winners. Martin, H. Brooks and Wesley Brooks were the goal-getters, but every player gave his best.

Glen Ross — Goal, Hagerman; defence, Brown and G. Fraser; centre, Armstrong; wings, H. Brooks, and W. Brooks; subs, Richardson, Martin, Conley and McDonnell.

Foxboro — Goal, Gay; defence, V. Guay, N. Guay; centre, Gough; wings, Norm Guay and Datoe.

Final League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Glen Ross	12	9	1	2	20
Cannifton	12	5	4	3	13
Foxboro	12	4	4	3	11
Zion	12	2	10	0	4

SHORT COURSE DANCE

Members of the Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics in Stirling held a very successful dance in the Stirling Community Hall on Thursday evening last. There was a good crowd and all those present were unanimous in the opinion that it was one of the best dances held locally in some time. Music for round and square dancing was supplied by Jack Grant's Aces, with J. Motts acting as floor manager.

MADOC DEFEATS LOCALS

The final home game of the season in the Trent Valley League was played at the Stirling Arena on Saturday night, with Madoc opposing the locals. Although the Stirling team had only one substitute, and were short the services of Reid and S. Dainard, they held the league leaders to a scoreless draw for the first two periods. However, in the third the superior man-power of the visitors took its toll and they scored four goals to win 4-0. Only a small crowd witnessed a good game.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WINS 4-3

YOUNGSTERS STAGE EXCITING CONTEST AT LOCAL ICE-HOUSE — HULIN STAR IN NET

The local public school hockey team defeated Marmora in a closely contested game at the local arena last night by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors took the lead in the first period by 2 to 1, but the locals outplayed them in the second to score two goals and lead 3-2. In the final period each team scored. The goal-getters for Stirling were D. Bastedo in the first; Cameron Foster and Douglas Patterson in the second, and Doug Bastedo in the third. For the locals the mid-line of Bastedo, Jandrew and Lummiss got a big hand from the crowd while "Buckeye" Hulin, in the nets, turned in a sparkling performance. The local line-up was: goal, Kerr; defence, D. Ashley, Mosier; centre, C. Ashley; wings, D. Patterson and C. Foster; alternates, D. Bastedo, Lummiss, Jandrew, Scrimshaw and Murray.

SECURE CONTRACT

Howe and Hagerman, of Belleville, have been awarded the contract for plumbing and heating for the new Stirling Post Office and the new Brighton Post Office by M. Sullivan, and Son, Amprior, contractors for both buildings. The Brighton structure is estimated at \$13,447 and the Stirling office at \$12,474.

SKATING PARTY HELD

On Monday evening last some one hundred and twenty-five young people attended a skating party held in the Stirling arena. The event was sponsored by the St. Andrew's Guild, under the leadership of Roy Juby, President. All enjoyed skating to the music of a Wurlitzer supplied by Mr. Fred Houchin. After skating the gathering assembled in the Sunday School room, where lunch was served. Mr. Roy Juby welcomed the guests after which Rev. McDonald, of Roslin, and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, addressed the gathering. The party was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER HELD

EXCELLENT PAPER IS GIVEN BY MRS. C. VANCE — THREE AUXILIARIES REPRESENTED

A goodly number of the ladies of the different denominations in Stirling met in the Parish Hall of St. John's Anglican Church, to observe the World Day of Prayer, on Friday afternoon last. The meeting was conducted jointly by the presidents of the three Missionary Societies, Mrs. H. Ram Rogers, of the Anglican Church, Mrs. M. Tompkins, of the Presbyterian, and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, of the United.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. W. J. Scott. During the programme the ladies were given an interesting talk on the theme "Let us put our love into deeds — and make it real," by Mrs. C. Vance. Following this a vocal duet was contributed by Mrs. A. S. McConnell and Mrs. Harry Morrow, accompanied by Miss Louise Faires at the piano. The offertory was taken up by Mrs. Walter Savage and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by Mrs. H. Rodgers.

TREE SEEDLINGS ARE OFFERED FREE

The Ontario Forestry branch is again offering to farmers of the province free trees for forest planting or for windbreaks on farms. Any number of trees will be supplied for forest planting, and any number up to a maximum of 500 for windbreak purposes. The only cost to the applicant is the express charge from the government nursery to the nearest railway station. Applications for trees must be received by the Forestry branch before April 1st, and necessary forms of applications may be secured from the Ontario Forestry branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or use the application form on page seven of this issue.

SHORT COURSE IS CONCLUDED

Successful Students Receive Prizes and Diplomas as Winter Course Ends — M. C. McPhail, B.S.A., Principal of Kemptville Agricultural College Delivers Inspiring Address

The three-months' short course in Elementary Agriculture and Home Economics in Stirling was brought to a close on Friday last with a banquet and the presentation of diplomas and prizes to the successful students by their teachers. The members of the Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute provided the banquet, which was served at 12:15 p.m. in the Stirling Community Hall.

Close to eighty were in attendance and warm indeed were the words of the teachers to their students, and of the students to their teachers. The banquet saw the end of the first short course to be held in Stirling for twelve years and Agricultural Representative H. L. Fair expressed himself as well satisfied with the results. The teachers all paid tribute to the students for their keen interest in the subjects taught and expressed the hope that they would carry the knowledge gained on into their life on the farm.

Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, was toastmaster, and carried out his duties in an efficient manner. The toast to Agriculture was proposed by Mr. H. C. Hartley, B.S.A., a member of the teaching staff, and responded to by Mr. M. C. McPhail, Principal of the Agricultural School at Kemptville, who was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Students who completed the Short Course are the most ambitious and intelligent in the district, stated Mr. McPhail, who chose "Agricultural Education" as the subject of his address. He told the students that they were different than a few months ago when they began the course because from now on people in their neighbourhood would watch their movements and criticize them. The manner in which they reacted to the criticism was a criterion to their success in future life.

He had endeavoured to find out why young people were taking the short courses and had found that young people were giving more thought to agricultural problems than the older people. He made a plea for the development of thought in regard to farming and urged young people to know the history of farming as it affected the present. A century ago all the members of the family worked together as a unit, and at the end of the year there were visible signs of progress. But in time, he stated, the land became cleared, fences were erected, buildings were all built and a change took place.

Then began a drifting away from the practice of conducting the farm as a unit. No longer was there employment for every member of the family. No longer did every member of the family know how the farm was faring, whether money was being earned or lost. Only the head of the family knew whether they were getting ahead, and a lot of money left the farm to educate families in other

spheres of life.

The speaker next referred to the "Victory Bond Age," and of how a lot of money disappeared into other investments that were no good. Last year in one eastern town, he continued, four hundred families had moved into town from the farm. Most of these would have remained on the farm if sufficient money had been available to establish themselves. Then followed the falling price period, when not even a good farmer could hope to make a good living. He paid tribute to the man who operated a farm carefully and sanely, yet was unable to make it pay. Many farmers bought farms when the price index was falling and their failure was not caused by the lack of ability, but by misfortune.

He saw a definite trend towards the return of the family unit in operating farms. The adults were taking more interest in things and the youth were showing more interest in farm knowledge. The prospects for success on the farm were just as good as anywhere else, stated the speaker. There were two types of youth that shouldn't be farmers: the boy who just does what he'd rather do and the one who is just as lazy as he dare be. Boys have told him that to become a physician, or a dentist, or a lawyer, or a member of any other profession requires as great an outlay of capital as would be needed to buy and equip a farm. And in those professions there is not nearly the measure of security to be found on the farm.

He reminded his hearers that a chain was only as strong as its weakest link and that if one part of their farm work was weak it was holding them back. Some of the weak links in farm life were: "Too much faith," "the spending habit," and "not preserving the land for future use." He deplored the custom of farmers to take a chance on their seed grain or their stock, hoping for the best, having faith in luck.

Referring to the spending habit he said farmers had told him it was cheaper to hire a man than keep their own son at home. He urged the boys to think seriously of this when they were tempted to spend recklessly. The preservation of the land for the future calls for a national programme in Ontario. There was plenty of land on which farmers were only eking out a living that has got to be taken out of cultivation. He was right behind the County Councillors who back up reforestation to get this type of land back into trees and out of cultivation, said the speaker.

When you consider all those working at various occupations, continued the speaker, there were very few who could say "I'm in business for myself." "That is one of the compensations for the farmer," he said.

Mr. H. L. Fair expressed the appreciation of the gathering to Mr. McPhail for his very inspiring address and Mr. G. L. Clute conducted a per-

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S. S. McCOMB DIED THIS MORNING

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP PASSES — WAS 70 YEARS OF AGE

The death occurred at 11:30 this morning of a highly respected resident of Rawdon Township in the person of Samuel S. McComb, at his residence at Bonarlaw. The late Mr. McComb had been in failing health for the past year and was 70 years of age. He followed the occupation of farmer and took a keen interest in the dairy industry, being a director of Maple Leaf Cheese Factory for many years. Fraternally he was a member of the Orange Order. He was a member of St. Mark's Anglican Church, and was a valued member of the choir.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, formerly Della McMullen; four sons, Percy, William and Allen, of Bonarlaw; Clarence, of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Marmora. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of going to press.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Salisbury will regret to learn that she was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday for a major operation. At time of going to press her condition is reported as being favourable and her many friends are hoping that she may make a rapid recovery.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE

Following the regular lodge meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 111, on Tuesday evening, a very successful euchre party was held by the members. Ten tables took part in the play, following which dainty refreshments were served and a social hour spent. The prizes were won by the following: Ladies — 1st, Mrs. Earl Fox; 2nd, Mrs. Murney Hick; Gents — 1st, R. H. Williams; 2nd, Harry Francis; Consolation, F. N. McKee and A. C. Waymark. The door prize was won by Mrs. Fred Elgie.

ATTEND CHEESE CONVENTION

DISTRICT CHEESE BOARD TO MEET ON THURSDAY INSTEAD OF SATURDAY FOR SALES?

Among those from this district who attended the annual convention of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association held in Ottawa on Tuesday and Wednesday were Messrs E. J. Pyper, President of Hastings County Cheese Producers, of Stirling; E. Finkle, Secretary, of Holloway; Geo. Cook, of West Huntingdon; C. H. Ketcheson, Wallbridge; H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative; John Bell and E. O'Connor, of Marmora; Jas. Nickle, of Madoc; E. Blakely, Tweed; Jas. Moore, Queensboro; W. White, Roslin, and F. Treverton, Latta.

The convention approved a change in the time of the weekly meetings of county cheese boards in Central and Eastern Ontario from Saturday to Thursday. E. H. Hodgson, representative of the Montreal Produce Association, made the request with the argument that if the weekly cheese auctions were held Thursday, there would be more time available for proper handling and selling of the product. Mr. Mayberry was elected president, succeeding A. W. MacIntyre, Finch, Ont., and J. F. Bertrand, Hammond, Ont., was named vice-president. H. S. Marjerson, Apple Hill, Ont., and George VanVolkenburg, Campbellford, were added to the executive.

FEB. MILK REPORT

The following is the report of tests made from samples forwarded to the Department of Health at Peterborough by the local inspector, J. West, for the month of February. All samples were labelled "Clean". In the first column will be seen the name of the vendor; in the second the standard plate count, and in the third the percentage of bacteriostat.

Geo. Luery	10,000	7.5
Chas. Faires	10,000	5.8
T. McCaughen	60,000	4.5
Ernest Munro	20,000	4.7
A. R. Wannamaker	70,000	3.3
Walter Bailey	40,000	4.0

END OF MARCH IS DEADLINE

MOTORISTS ARE GIVEN NOTICE THAT RAISE IN LICENSE FEE IS 'HIGHLY PROBABLE'

Ontario motorists were warned by Attorney-General Conant that all 1939 registration plates must be purchased on or before March 31.

The Provincial Police have been instructed to make a survey of the registration situation as it obtains at present, to keep a close check on it throughout March, and to stand ready at the end of the month to launch prosecutions wherever necessary.

Any motorist who is caught driving a motor vehicle on his 1938 markers after March 31 will be prosecuted, said Mr. Conant.

It was unofficially reported that the matter was discussed at Tuesday's Cabinet Council, and that the government is ready to increase the strength of the motorcycle patrol of the Provincial Police to bring all license-plate offenders to check, and to more rigidly enforce other Highways Traffic Act regulations.

The Attorney-General declined to discuss the matter of increased road policing, but admitted that the government meant business on the license plates issue. Ontario markers, said he, were probably lower priced than anywhere else in Canada. Ontario motorists by the end of March would have been given a most liberal length of time in which to take out their new plates. If after that time anyone found himself facing a prosecution out of sheer neglect he would have only himself to blame.

HOME FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, of Springbrook, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., with friends, returned home on Saturday last. Mr. Fitzgerald reports a fine trip and is looking hale and hearty after his sojourn under southern skies.

ARRANGE CONFERENCE

The sub-executive of the Bay of Quinte Conference met in Sydenham Street United Church, Kingston, on Tuesday afternoon to make final arrangements for the Annual Bay of Quinte Conference, which will be held in that church commencing May 30th next. Those in attendance were: President Rev. Wendell Woodger, Cobourg; Rev. J. E. Glover, of Claremont; Rev. J. E. Beckel and Mr. H. C. Martin, Stirling, and Mr. E. L. Fraser, Trenton.

HOUSE MEMBERSHIP TO BE REDUCED

Premier Hepburn, of Ontario, back home, announced he planned to reduce the membership of the provincial legislature. He said the necessary redistribution bill would not be presented at the session opening March 8th, as he considered it better to wait until the next census has been taken. His plans call for a reduction in membership from 90 probably to 72. The census is taken every ten years and the next is due in 1941.

BONUS IS PLANNED

The Dominion Government is considering a scheme to pay a bonus of \$2 per acre to Ontario farmers in times of crop failure. Hon. James Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, disclosed in an interview in Toronto last week.

Gardiner said the scheme would supplement the proposed acreage bonus system for wheat growers in Western Canada. It will be based on the acreage cultivated and would be designated to protect livestock and dairy products in Ontario, he added.

COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held on Friday, March 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

"THE CULTURE AND GROWING OF Bulbs in Holland" — free lantern slides and talks, auspices of Stirling Horticultural Society, in Masonic Hall, on Wednesday, March 8th, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. If you are a lover of flowers, don't fail to see these beautiful slides. 28-1

Local and Personal

Mr. A. E. Strickland was in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Donald Scott is spending his vacation visiting relatives and spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Woodbeck and son, of Cordova, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodbeck.

The Misses Nellie and Alice Morrison spent Thursday last with Miss Edith Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace and Anne, of Oshawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Miss Ruth Martin, of Queen's University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Miss Frieda Thomas returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford, were guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Warren Harlow and Mr. Nelson attended the Boston Maple Leaf Hockey game in Toronto on Saturday night.

Messrs C. West and D. Jackman spent the week-end in Toronto. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. W. C. West, who spent last week there.

Mr. Roy Brooks, who has been working in a lumber camp some twenty miles north of North Bay, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mr. Fred Houchin, president of Stirling Horticultural Society, is in Toronto attending the Convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association being held in King Edward Hotel today and tomorrow.

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EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SHOULD BE DONE

Three years ago this month Stirling experienced the worst flood in its history and several of the business places on Mill Street were flooded to a depth of several feet. With the great depth of snow which covers the farm land and the village streets at the present time, it is not improbable that there will be somewhat of a flood in the next few weeks. But whether or not it will reach the proportions of three years ago no one can say. At that time there were various reasons advanced as to the cause of the flood, but no definite action has been taken to prevent a recurrence. No one wants a flood, with its accompanying loss of time and business and damage to property, and anything that can be done to prevent such an occurrence should certainly be done. At the time of the last flood it was claimed by some that neglect in removing the stop logs at the village dam was responsible. This may or may not be true, but we suggest to the village authorities that they go fully into the situation and see that everything possible is done to prevent a flood. Then if one should occur, no one can be blamed for neglecting to do what he could to prevent it.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE FINISHED

Monday night's hockey game in Norwood brought the season to a close for the Stirling Intermediates in the Trent Valley League. Although failing to reach the play-offs the locals have battled gamely against heavy odds throughout the season and are deserving of much credit. Having lost a number of last year's performers, the local team started the season with a number of inexperienced players and it was not to be expected that they would finish at the top. As the season progressed, they were further handicapped by injuries and removal of players, but continued to battle on even though their chances of a spot in the play-offs were diminishing. At times they played inspired hockey to topple the leaders, but were unable to hit a lengthy winning stride. It may also be said that the lack of support by the hockey fans of Stirling and Community added to their difficulties. It takes considerable money to operate a hockey team and when the fans fail to contribute there is little that can be done. President C. A. Wells and his assistants, along with the members of the team, are to be congratulated upon their game fight against heavy odds, and the thanks of all dyed-in-the-wool fans are due them.

SOMETHING FOR MERCHANTS TO REMEMBER

The Grimsby Independent recently suspended publication because of lack of advertising support from the town merchants. So much fuss was raised about the town being without a newspaper that the Independent is making another try. The amount of advertising published even now, however, will not warrant continuance.

If a newspaper is to serve a town and do all its publicity work for love, no one should be surprised if it is compelled to close its doors. A community is generally just as live as its newspaper, and if the merchants want a wide-awake paper to chronicle the news of the town and promote local patriotism, which means shopping at home instead of running to the city, they must see to it that their sales messages are printed regularly. They not only promote their own business, but make it possible for their municipality to have a paper.

Some folks think that a newspaper lives on the subscriptions it receives from its readers. The money received from readers by the most prosperous weekly paper in Ontario will not much more than pay the white paper and ink bill, let alone wages, salaries, machinery and other overhead. It is advertising that supplies the life blood, and your newspaper can only work for the town as the merchants of the community make it possible for the publisher to produce it. — Midland Free Press.

REFORESTATION IS NEEDED

The attention of the farmers of this district is called to the offer of the Forestry Branch, Toronto, to supply them with trees for reforestation purposes. In every township in the County of Hastings there is land that would be much better planted back to trees than left as it is, and the local office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is encouraging the planting of trees during the present year. It has been suggested that communities might put on tree-planting campaigns to commemorate the visit of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, this coming summer, while school pupils are being encouraged to plant trees at home. Last year there were 132,868 trees supplied by the Ontario Forestry Branch to residents of Hastings County. Of this number 93,702 were for woodlots, 14,140 for windbreaks, 76 for schools and 24,950 for municipal planting.

A writer in a recent issue of the Canadian Forest and Outdoor Life Points to the great value of reforestation in this country by indicating the value of trees. Besides adorning our home surroundings, our streets and highways, and beautifying the landscape, trees are of great assistance to the agriculturist. As this writer points out, we cannot stop rain and evaporation, but we can plant trees which will:

1. Break the rainfall into minute particles.
2. Retard the volume and velocity of the surface run-off.
3. Provide a medium for slow evaporation.
4. Increase or raise the sub-soil water table.
5. Rebuild and hold soil in place.
6. Assist in regulation of earth waters in springs and underground channels.
7. Shade and reduce water temperatures along stream courses.

The Ontario Government emphasizes that the free distribution of forest trees is restricted to the reforesting of suitable lands for the production of forest crops, the improvement of existing woodlands, the reclamation of waste lands, the protection by forest planting of slopes and hills subject to erosion and of light soils subject to blowing or drifting, the conserving of water flow by forest planting, and the planting of shelter beds and windbreaks.

Farmers wishing to procure a supply of trees may fill out the application form on page seven of this issue or apply to the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

CURRENT COMMENT

Yesterday was the first day of March, and Spring is only three weeks away. It's just as well, because most of us have seen enough of winter for a while anyway.

It has been estimated that at least twenty-five per cent. of the income of families in small towns is spent outside of the town. If these figures be anywhere near correct then it is little wonder that the small towns and villages are getting smaller and business men are finding it difficult to keep their doors open.

Speaking before the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies last week, Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture, declared that Societies which permitted gambling devices to operate at their fairs would be penalized by the cancellation of their grants. This type of entertainment has been under fire by the Department for a number of years, but many fairs, particularly the larger ones, have failed to heed the warning. However, it is beginning to look as though the Minister means business and no doubt the majority of Societies will fall in line.

Several months ago the Stirling Agricultural Society made the announcement that it would sponsor an "Old Home Week" in 1940, but no action has been taken as yet towards starting the ball rolling. Perhaps it is too early to start making plans, but there's no harm in talking about it to create interest and enthusiasm.

In response to a request by the Village merchants for adequate police protection, the Havelock Council has engaged a constable to patrol the streets during the night, and see that law and order is maintained about the village. Stirling adopted this plan some years ago, under similar circumstances, and it has worked so well that our village has been practically free of burglaries or rowdiness since its inception.

A great deal is heard these days of shifting the cost of public services from the municipalities to the County, or to the Provincial Government, or even to the Federal Government. But we wonder how many ever stop to think where the government is going to get the revenue to pay for these added costs. In the last analysis the taxpayers pay the shot, whether it is for Dominion, Provincial or Municipal expenditures.

The sleet storms and the heavy snowfall, which have visited this district in recent weeks have made it increasingly difficult for the feathered folk, chiefly the pheasants and the Hungarian partridge to rustle a living. These birds are reported to be quite plentiful in this district, but unless something is done to assist them they will perish. If farmers of the district would leave a small quantity of grain out for these birds they would be doing much to preserve the wild fowl in this section.

Although this district has had several heavy snow storms recently, the main highways, with the exception of the stretch of No. 33 between Stirling and Trenton, have been kept in good shape for traffic. Several complaints have been heard over the condition of the Trenton Road, which is always the last to be plowed. Following last week's storm, it was not plowed until Saturday morning, and after Sunday's storm it was late Tuesday afternoon before it was cleared. There probably is some good reason why this important stretch of road is not given earlier attention, but until the public is convinced of this, there is bound to be plenty of criticism of those responsible for keeping it clear.

What Others Say

WHAT WILL THE GIRLS SAY?

The Ontario Provincial Police head says that no more married men will be taken into the force and that, in the case of the married ones, the expenses of moving the men only, will be paid. The next question is, will new members have to stay single after they join the force. And, if they do, what are the girls going to say about it? — Bancroft Times.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Judging from the editorial remarks of Harry M. Moore, publisher of The Trenton Courier-Advocate, he found direction of the hockey team a thankless task. He looks forward to the opening of trout fishing, so he can forget hockey and abuse. He is not the only man who took hold of a town hockey team and found it was "all hell there is — there isn't any more." — Almonte Gazette.

NOW THEN — APPLY THE CURE

Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs, told the annual gathering of the Good Roads Association, that increases in the costs of government are not so much due to the governments themselves but to the demands which the people are making upon them. Mr. Cross said he often enough has delegations in his office suggesting or demanding the expenditure of money, but he cannot recall having had visitors who were ready to point out to him where money could be saved.

No doubt there is a degree of truth in the claim. Possibly a large one. But we find it hard to understand how that lets the government out. Certainly we do not have governments for the purpose of being mere clerks who will give to us everything for which we ask. We give to them the power for making decisions based on the merits of the case and the ability of the government to foot the bill. We know of no enactment which says a government must always reply in the affirmative when a suggestion for spending money is made. We know of no reason why it should follow such a course unless it were anxious to purchase popularity and good will by bribing the people with their own money.

If a government were to tell deputations plainly — "No this cannot be done because we are hopelessly in debt now and we are spending more money than we are receiving," then the deputations would begin to recede. They would reason with themselves in advance and say "There is no use asking for this because it will be refused."

Now that Mr. Cross has come so definitely to the cause of much spending he is in the position of a doctor who has correctly diagnosed his patient's case. After which he is in the place where he can proceed intelligently to apply remedial treatment. — Peterboro Examiner.

SHOULD MOVE OUT

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while, of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get along under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for, and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear. Every man is a part of his town.

THE RURAL TEACHER RECEIVES A NOTE

This note was received by a rural school teacher from the mother of one of her pupils:

Dear Teacher,—
My John is getting all peaked and thin, he says he can't get no blood out of his vittles from you always nagging at him about his manners. Now I want to tell you, my kids don't need no teacher to learn them manners, if you had ever let at our house, and knowing how refined their pa is you would be ashamed. I have lived with their pa for twenty years and never once have I seen that man put his knife in the butter without licking it first. I don't want to have to complain to you again.

THE "JOYS" OF GERMAN PRINTERS

The South African Typographical Journal tells of how the Nazis destroyed a once powerful printers' union and confiscated assets built up

over decades. The members are now part of the German Labor Front, and as such are slaves of the "Works Leader." The way in which the members are exploited is shown by the following programme for the week, which is compulsory, and all of which is performed after regular hours:

Monday — Fire Brigade exercise.
Tuesday — Musketry drill.
Wednesday — First aid drill and gas mask tests.

Thursday — (before working hours) — March, with full equipment, beginning at 4.30 a.m.

Friday — Theoretical instruction.
Saturday — Works meeting.

Such is the life of a journeyman printer in the National-Socialist totalitarian State.
Truly, "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

RISKS HIS LIFE TO RESCUE DOG

Because of the bravery displayed on Sunday afternoon by William Clapper of Hastings, father of Dit Clapper of the Boston Bruins, a thoroughbred spaniel was saved from drowning. The dog, owned by Mr. Clapper, had dropped through a snow-covered hole in the ice of the raceway that runs through the village and was swimming frantically in the ice-cold water when it was first noticed.

With little thought for his own safety, Mr. Clapper obtained a canoe from his own boathouse and pushed it before him across the ice until he reached the open water. After paddling some distance he was again forced to break through the ice as he steadied his canoe in the fast running current before he could pull the animal to safety. The dog, by this time, was close to exhaustion.

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(Issue February 27th, 1939)

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were in Toronto last week visiting friends who have been on the sick list for some time. They returned home on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. Chester and Mr. Morgan, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Lottie Ashley entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wagner, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett one day last week.

Mr. Bert Andrews returned to his work at Peterboro G.T.R. Station on Thursday, after spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. S. Danford spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mrs. J. Bird and Bessie have been visiting friends in Wooler this week.

Anson —

Miss Esther Smith has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss S. Wescott took tea with Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Carr entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Reuben Hoard and Mrs. Frank Carr spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Chard, of Stirling visited Mrs. Alex McMullen one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble were Sunday guests at Frank Smith's.

Local and Personal

Miss Helen Zwick was in Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Bissonnette is visiting her brother, Mr. Will Hume, in Campbellford. Miss Annie McInroy, of West Hunt-Ingdon, is the guest of Miss Jennie Clements.

Mr. W. H. Kirk, of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk, on Tuesday.

Mr. D. N. Buntain, of Pretty Valley, Sask., spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey, Harold.

Mrs. C. F. Simpson and Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Windsor, arrived in town yesterday, having been called home because of the serious illness of their father, Mr. D. Martin.

The fire engine which we announced had arrived last week, upon a test being made did not prove satisfactory, and it has been reshipped to the factory. The old engine is still on duty. The Council will meet tonight to consider the question of fire protection.

A few of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright met at their home last evening to wish them Godspeed to their new home. A most enjoyable hour was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Wright were presented by their neighbours with a Hymn Book and Bible. They expect to leave in about ten days for Rosetown, Sask., where Mr. Wright has been offered a good position in a hardware store.

TO REPRESENT CENTRAL FAIR

At the concluding session of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies held in Toronto on Friday afternoon, W. J. Hill, Madoc, representing the central district agricultural societies, was named delegate to attend the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

The active season usually comes along with a rush and the beekeeper suddenly finds that all his time is taken up with work among his bees. From now until late April or early May, however, the bees will require little or no attention, therefore, ample opportunity is offered to put in readiness all equipment that will be needed during the coming summer, states C. G. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist. For every colony of bees there should be ready at least three full depth or five shallow supers for surplus honey. In addition, there should also be enough hives fully equipped to house all new colonies that may be desired. All equipment on hand should be looked over carefully and put into proper working condition. If new material is necessary it should be ordered at once so that it may arrive in time to be made up before it is actually needed. The most economical way to purchase new equipment is in "the flat" in lots of five. The material is all cut to standard size and ready to put together. All drawn comb should be gone over carefully and all straight combs containing little or no drone cells set aside for brood chambers. Those that contain a high percentage of drone cells should only be used in supers or better still, melted down for wax. Comb foundation should be ordered early, but not put into the frames until a short time before it is needed, unless such work can be done in a warm room because wax is very brittle when cold and is easily broken. Package bees will give the best results if brought in during the latter part of April or very early in May, three or four weeks earlier at the Pacific coast. In order to avoid disappointment later on, those who are depending upon package bees this spring are advised to place their orders immediately provided they have not already done so. If buying package bees it is imperative that hives and fixtures be ready to house the bees when they arrive. Furthermore, it will also be necessary to feed these bees liberally when they are housed and until there is enough nectar and pollen to be gathered from the fields to maintain them. To be short of equipment when nectar is available, or when swarms need living is costly procrastination.

PASTURE IMPROVEMENT IN EASTERN CANADA

Twelve million acres are devoted to pasture in eastern Canada each year, states P. O. Ripley, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Approximately five million cattle and over two million sheep graze on these acres. Good pasture provides feed for livestock in a way which nature intended it to be consumed, and at a cost, per unit of food value, much lower than that of other commonly grown farm feeds. The livestock harvests the crop, at no cost to the grower, at the same time returning to the soil in the form of droppings the excess nutrients which are not required for the maintenance and production of the animal. Under climatic conditions such as exist in Eastern Canada this valuable food is available for less than five months in the year and it behooves the farmer to make the best possible use of it during this short period.

Different types of pasture require different methods for their improvement. Rough, rocky, untillable land is probably the most extensive type and the most difficult to improve economically. Cutting off weed and shrub growth, scattering seed of suitable species and covering the seed with a harrow or disk may give economical results. Light dressings of superphosphate or complete fertilizer may also be beneficial.

Where tillable permanent pasture has deteriorated and become unproductive it is usually advisable in Ontario and in some parts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to plough and reseed. If available, manure might be added just before ploughing. If the pasture is only to be left for a short time before reploughing, highly productive species such as alfalfa, where it will grow, red clover, timothy and alsike might be seeded with a nurse crop of oats. If more permanent pastures are desirable such species as Canadian blue grass, red top and white clover might be included with the above species. Fertilizing permanent pastures from time to time with a 2-12-6 or 0-12-6 fertilizer will often prove beneficial.

Probably the most productive type

of pasture is that which forms a part of the regular farm rotation or a similar rotation laid out especially to provide all season pasture. In such a rotation crops such as oats and Sudah grass, alfalfa, red clover, fall rye, rape and similar species may be utilized. The cost of these crops may be higher than permanent pasture, but the larger returns will often offset the extra cost.

For additional information regarding pastures the reader is referred to Department of Agriculture Bulletin 602, Pasture Improvement in Eastern Canada. Issued by the Press and Publicity, Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada.

SOIL CONDITIONS AND ROOT DISEASES OF CEREALS

The most important soil conditions affecting the development of root-rot in small grain crops are: soil moisture and temperature, soil aeration, soil type, and soil fertility, states F. J. Greaney, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg.

Soil moisture and temperature have a very important influence on the occurrence of these soil-borne diseases. For instance, certain cereal root-rot are favoured by high moisture content, while others seem to be favoured by low soil moisture. Too much soil aeration is another factor that favours the successful development of certain cereal root-rot fungi. Making soil conditions less favourable for these fungi therefore suggests itself as an aid in the control of root diseases. Even with grain crops, soil conditions can be controlled to a considerable extent. Some control of soil temperature and moisture is possibly by planting early or late. Control of common root-rot of cereals, for example, is assisted by early spring sowing. Again, soil tilth and aeration can certainly be varied by tillage operations. Thus packing light soils is recommended as a valuable control measure for take-all, as well as for the browning root-rot of wheat.

Although certain root diseases of cereals are generally found in certain types of soil, it is generally recognized that heavy soils, when maintained in high fertility and in good tilth, are unfavourable to the root-rot of small grain crops. In Western Canada, common root-rot is very often severe on wheat, oats, barley and rye growing in soil of high salt content. It is, therefore, not advisable to plant grain crops on soils containing excessive amounts of soluble salts.

In the case of root diseases, the application of natural and chemical fertilizers has a direct effect upon the fungi responsible for the diseases as well as upon the crop plants. The addition of artificial fertilizers to the soil, particularly phosphate fertilizers, has a controlling effect on browning root-rot. Any crop practice that will improve soil fertility, and hence plant vigour, must be considered as a valuable control measure for the root-rot of cereals.

Where control by such means is not possible, on some farms at least, to sow grain crops only on soil types that are unfavourable to disease. Soil improvement alone, however, should not be regarded as a sovereign remedy for root diseases of cereal crops; it should be considered rather as an addition to those practices already available for their control, such as seed treatment, the use of resistant varieties, rotation of crops, weed control, early and well-worked fallows and proper preparation of the seed bed.

NEW REGULATIONS

New regulations to curb the sale of improperly labelled wood alcohol were announced this week by Revenue Minister Isley. The regulations were drawn up in an attempt to cut deaths due to drinking the poison.

Under an order-in-council effective April 1 next the terms "wood alcohol" and "Methyl alcohol" may not be used in labelling wood alcohol. It must be designated as "Methyl Hydrate" and must bear a red poison label with a skull and crossbones. Labelling of wood alcohol as "Columbian spirits" or with any other designation except "Methyl Hydrate" is forbidden.

Persons purchasing methyl hydrate from druggists must sign a "poison book" which is to be open to inspection by customs and excise officers and Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Breach of the regulations will be considered an indictable offence.

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

Toronto — Return of Premier Mitchell Hepburn from Australia has set Queen's Park Corridors buzzing at a livelier pace than ever with rumour and speculation. Everyone is anxious to find out to what extent Mr. Hepburn intends to try to implement Australia's social and fiscal reforms in Ontario. All are equally eager to know whether the premier intends to remain at the helm of the province's affairs.

Browned by southern sun and air, Mr. Hepburn's famed smile is as bright, but more inscrutable than ever. He took over his desk with the debonair attitude of a school boy back from a much-enjoyed holiday. But he resisted all pressure on him to give some indication of what the answer will be to those two important questions.

Inside information all points to the conclusion that the premier's health has not sufficiently improved to warrant much hope that he will long remain at the head of the government. Authoritative cabinet reports disclose that he will likely lead the Liberal administration through the forthcoming legislature session and then hand over his premiership to one of his cabinet colleagues. Choice of both Mr. Hepburn, and the rank and file of Liberal members for his successor is Hon. Harry Nixon, the farmer-politician from Brant. But indications are that Mr. Nixon will refuse to yield to pressure and assume the responsibilities of the premiership. Upshot of it all is that Hon. Gordon Conant, Oshawa lawyer representing Ontario riding, is likely to be the cabinet nominee to become premier of the province in his first term as an M.P.P.

The genial attorney-general lacks the great political experience of Mr. Nixon. But probability of Premier Hepburn's resignation has once again demonstrated the scarcity of leadership material. Mr. Conant, since taking office seventeen months ago, has gradually assumed an increasing share of governmental duties and spokesmanship. He is now accepted as the almost certain successor to Premier Hepburn on the latter's expected early retirement. As cautious as Mr. Hepburn is outspoken and impulsive, ascendancy of Mr. Conant to the premiership will work a marked change in methods of government. His qualities of leadership will be severely tested as he would take office in a critical period, with the province and dominion facing unusually baffling problems and drives for political realignment of the public being made in many directions. It is rumoured that, should Mr. Conant become premier, Hon. H. J. Kirby, Toronto, will take over the attorney-generalship and Ian Strachan, Liberal Whip, will enter the cabinet as minister of health.

Premier Hepburn is known to have returned greatly impressed with Australia's social and economic accomplishments. But he realizes there are towering difficulties in the way of importing many of the desired reforms into this country. He plans several sessions with his cabinet to discuss the possibility of provincial action. He will also get legal and economic advice. On the outcome of these conferences will depend his decision and action. It is known that he will advocate a concerted move for reduction of interest on public and private indebtedness and with it, more advanced legislation. But how far he will attempt to translate his wishes into action depends on many factors which have not yet taken form.

Hon. Eric Cross, minister of municipal affairs and welfare, has joined four others of the Hepburn cabinet in opposition to any extensive amalgamation of provincial and federal government departments. Following clear-cut declarations of Mr. Nixon, Hon. Mr. Kirby, Hon. Norman Hipel and Hon. P. M. Dewar against the "duplication of services" cry which has been raised, Mr. Cross now publicly states that merging of governmental departments would not effect the desired economies. Cost of government is up, he insists, because of demands made by the public on administrative bodies. Only exercise of rigid economy under the present set-up can retard the mounting taxes of the past two decades, Mr. Cross states. Decrying pessimistic notes injected into public discussions of late, the municipal affairs minister points out that municipal bodies in 1937 spent \$12,000,000 less than in 1930. Under increased provincial supervision he predicts a further reduction in municipal spending of \$50,000,000 in the next two years. Public insistence on more economical administration, he contends, will soon affect even federal appropriations and

bring the dominion treasury into line with the more rigorous policy of retrenchment he contends has already been effected provincially and municipally.

With Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia adamant against any real measure of merging federal and provincial departments, the drive to effect economy in that direction appears doomed to failure. Praising efficient administration by county councils as an example, Mr. Cross joins other Ontario cabinet ministers in the contention that the closer government is to the people the cheaper it operates. Mr. Conant is known to have an open mind on the question of elimination of alleged dominion-provincial duplication. But the majority of the Ontario cabinet takes the opposite view.

Possibility of stimulating agriculture by arbitrary legislative means was vetoed this week by Mr. Dewar, minister of agriculture. He declared himself opposed to artificial methods and advanced a lessening of government invasion of industry generally. Mr. Dewar advocated sound scientific development of farming and reduction of cost of agricultural overhead. Legislative "shots in the arm," he claims, rear an artificial fabric which cannot survive. He would reduce government control of industry generally on the ground that it has operated to increase prices to farmers.

Static By The Editor

A pupil was asked the following question by his teacher: "Do the American Indians have full citizenships?" After a moment's consideration, he replied: "No, they have canoes."

Success Story

"How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?" "He married his lawyer's only daughter."

One Example

Teacher: "Remember, Jimmie, a job done well never wants doing again."

Jimmie: "Did you ever mow a lawn?"

"Johnnie, what did you have for breakfast?"

"Teacher, I et six eggs."

"Why, Johnnie! You should say, 'Ate'."

"Well, maybe it was eight that I et."

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The Secret

"How many of the girls in the sewing circle are in on the secret?"

"Ten, all told."

"They would!"

Compliment

A friend once asked Joseph H. Cho-

ate the following question: "If you couldn't be yourself, who would you rather be?"

Mrs. Choate's second husband," was the instant reply.

Lots of Room

Little Susie was busily engaged in eating a hearty meal. One of the family, thinking she might eat too much, said: "Remember, Susie, there is pudding for dessert."

"Yes, I know," answered Susie. "I'm saving my neck for that."

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Sunday, March 5th, 1939

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 5th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.
2.30 p.m. — Bethel.
7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 5th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — "Good's Seeking Love."
7.00 p.m. — "The Illuminated Path."

SPRINGBROOK

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy and family, of Deloro, who have taken up residence in their home in the village.

Mrs. Morgan has returned home much improved in health, after spending the past seven weeks in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fitzgerald have returned home after spending the past three months in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby entertained their friends at a euchre party last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reg. Morgan, Shirley and Tommy had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Miss Edna McComb, of Bonarlaw, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Green.

Misses Jeana and Alma Nickle spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Gal-

loway, who was taken to Belleville Hospital, is improving.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The past week has been a series of snow, more snow and drifting winds until the roads and by-ways are a mass of snow banks throughout the country. All activities were cancelled as day by day the roads filled with snow.

On Friday the World Day of Prayer which was scheduled to meet in Mt. Pleasant Church, was cancelled, and it is hoped that a part of the service can be used at the regular March W.M.S. meeting.

So here the folks sit, roads filled with snow and of necessity, news scarce. But such is a good old Canadian winter.

The League service on Friday evening and the church service Sunday afternoon were also cancelled, as

well as a trip to Springbrook to visit their Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin and Mrs. John Reid, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ross Hoard spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. Park, at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs entertained Misses Neva Hagerman and Norma Saries over the week-end.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubble, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, it being the occasion of Mr. Bailey's birthday.

Mr. Earle McAdam is in Ottawa this week attending the Cheese Patrons' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning to tea.

Several attended the closing activities of the Short Course in Stirling on Thursday evening, and a banquet Friday at noon closed the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ira David and son Roy spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Vermil-year, Thurlow, on Wednesday.

Miss Ferne Hubble entertained Miss Fenice Joyce on Tuesday evening.

At the recent Presbyterian held at Picton, Mrs. H. T. Thompson, Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance of the Dominion Board pointed out how a little money goes a long way — for instance one cent will buy a primer for a little Korean boy for his very own, and after he learns to read it himself, he will read it to the other little boys. Three cents will provide a little child with enough to eat for once in his life. Five cents will provide a bush boy in Africa with a Missionary book to read and he will share that book with others. Surely it is very worthwhile to contribute to the cause of missions and by giving money (which is a part of yourself) you can share the gospel with others.

IVANHOE

One of our oldest and most widely-known residents in the person of Mr. Samuel Tanner passed away at his home here on Friday morning after several weeks illness. Full details will be found in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackburn, of Orillia, accompanied by their sons, Douglas of Toronto, and Jack of Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood. Saturday being Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn's silver anniversary, the following spent the evening with them: Mr. P. M. Wood, London; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley and George, West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. E. Saries and Ivan and Mae, of Rawdon; Mrs. H. M. Wood, Herbert, Lillian and Helen.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Delve and Owen visited relatives in Oshawa and Orono last week.

Mrs. A. Duggan returned to Toronto to again last week, where she is undergoing treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Foxboro, last Wednesday.

Mr. Jos. L. Wickens had the good fortune on Monday to shoot on his farm what they believe to be a timber wolf. The pelt is being sent in to claim the bounty.

ALLANS MILLS

Miss Edna McKeown is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Green, in Springbrook.

Mrs. Roy Brown is suffering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family spent a few days with Canon and Mrs. Swayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, of Springbrook over the week-end.

Mr. Isaac McIntyre spent this week with his son, Clifford, and daughters, in Peterboro.

Misses Jerrine and Leafa Thomson called on Mrs. Harry McAdam this week.

WELLMANS

The Junior Red Cross members presented a valentine program on February 14th at the school and a few of the parents were present. The meeting opened by all singing "Bring back my Bonnie", after which the vice-President, Maurice Clancy, welcomed the visitors. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Doris Pollock. It was moved by Edgar Graham and seconded by Don Pollock that the minutes be adopted. Moved by Rosemary Preston and seconded by Jim Watson that letters of sympathy be sent to the sick. Moved by Eleanor Graham and seconded by Rosemary Preston that the secretary take charge of magazines. A recitation was given by June Dunham. A story was told by Doris Pollock; recitation by Bobby Preston; Rosemary Preston a recitation. A play was given by Rosemary Preston, Doris Pollock, Don Pollock and Jim Watson. Recitation by Gerald Taylor; St. Valentine story by Ted Pollock; recitation, Eleanor Graham; dialogue by June Dunham, Billy Maybabe and Jim Pollock. The Valentines were then distributed by Ted Pollock and Jim Watson. Miss Sharpe treated all to Valentine candy. The meeting closed by singing "Now the day is over," and repeating the Miz and Benediction. Mrs. Edith Sharpe thanked Miss Sharpe and pupils for the kind invitation.

Mr. Leslie Maybabe suffered another severe stroke on Sunday evening.

Miss Carolyn Johnson called on Mrs. Edith Sharpe on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Maybabe of Campbellford was called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Leslie Maybabe on Monday morning.

Women's Institute

The ladies of the W. I. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock on Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call on "A Valentine Verse" was well responded to. Letters of "Thank You" were read from those who received fruit during illness. It was decided to continue the correspondence with the New Zealand W. I. and photos to be exchanged. The following programme was given: Readings by Miss Sharpe, Mrs. Will Hinds; solo, Jim Watson; reading Dorothy Hinds. The meeting then closed by singing the National Anthem after which games were enjoyed. Lunch was then served and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Pollock for their kind hospitality.

Mrs. Victor Graham received word of the death of her mother of Harwood and left early Monday morning to attend the funeral. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Graham in her bereavement.

Wellmans Y. P. U.

The Y.P.U. of Wellmans was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson in the form of a Valentine Party. The guests numbered about thirty. "Come let us sing" opened the worship period, with the President, Mary M. Sharpe, in charge. The worship service was carried on as usual. Lorne Watson told the story of St. Valentine, after all

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joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Mary E. Sharpe and Carolyn Johnson staged many very interesting Valentine games; also a five-act drama, after which lunch was served and a social half hour was spent by all.

MINTO

(Too late for last week)

On Thursday evening of last week the Y.P.U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafeo. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Business was discussed and it was decided to postpone league until after the play had been presented. Ivan Saries, Citizenship Convener, then took charge. "Take Time to Be Holy" was then sung, after which Lorne Hagerman read a poem. Rev. Mr. Delve led in prayer. Edna McMaster then read the Scripture lesson, taken from Luke 8: 1-15. A reading on St. Valentine's Day was given by Della McMaster. Keith Twiddy then gave a cute recitation. Laura Wright gave the topic based on Luke, 8th chapter. All joined in singing "The Church in the Wildwood." Edith Hagerman gave a reading entitled "An Old Church and a Young Preacher." The offering amounted to \$1.07. A hymn was sung and all repeated the Benediction. Recreation was then put on after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo for the use of their home.

On Monday evening a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner (nee Margaret Danford) met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman in honour of their recent marriage. During the evening Mr. Sam Twiddy called the gathering to

order and several numbers of community singing were enjoyed, with Mrs. W. Fitchett at the piano. Miss Edna Reid gave a reading. Mr. Curly Gibson gave a piano solo. The trustees gave short speeches, after which Miss Phyllis Twiddy then read the following address:

Minto, Ontario,
February 20th, 1939
Dear Margaret and Melville,—
We as friends of Minto have gathered here this evening to extend to you our very heartiest congratulations and to spend a social evening with you in honour of the new step you have taken in life.

You, Margaret, came as a stranger to us, five years ago, and we have always found you to be a real friend, always willing to help in church or social work. You have also taken a real interest in your school, which the parents as well as the children appreciate very much, and we must say that we are very sorry to lose you, but hope that our loss is another's gain.

Melville you are no stranger to us in this community, and we congratulate you on your choice of a life partner, we realize that you will not be making your new home among us, but wherever it may be, may God add his richest blessing. We ask you to accept these chairs as a token of our esteem and hope that they may be useful in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Community — Laura Wright, Edith Tanner, Edna McMaster, Jean Farrell, Phyllis Twiddy.

Lorne Hagerman and Earl McMaster made the presentation of two occasional chairs from the community.

The bride and groom thanked their friends for the gift in appropriate words. After the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows" lunch was served and a social hour spent.

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RAWDON TOWNSHIP AUDITORS' REPORT

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending December 31st 1938

RECEIPTS

(January 1st, 1938 to December 31st, 1938)

Balance on hand from 1937	1769.50
Taxes Collected from 1938	21987.70
Arrears Taxes coll. roll 1937	13031.59
Arrears Taxes coll. roll, 1936	2011.52
Arrears Taxes, coll. roll, 1935	63.30
Arrears Taxes, coll. roll, 1933	30.74
Total arrears of taxes collected	15137.15
Rec'd from land sales	1629.54
Equipment grant to Schools	707.33
Prov. Govt. Relief Grant	141.10
Prov. Govt. Subsidy of 1 mill	1712.57
Bank of Montreal loan	10000.00
Prov. Govt. Road Subsidy	1250.00
Miscellaneous	179.35
	54514.24

EXPENDITURES

(January 1st, 1938 to December 31st, 1938)

County Rates	22739.20
Charity	855.72
Schools	15320.28
Debtentures — Drainage	209.78
Bank of Montreal, loan	10000.00
Board of Health	350.00
Vaccine and Toxoid	250.00
Roads and Bridges	729.44
Com. of Statute Labour	106.90
Sheep killed by dogs	136.00
Insurance Premiums and Bonds	222.90
Grant to Stirling Fair	35.00
Printing and Stationery	255.51
Salaries and Allowances	1216.25
Interest	378.25
Miscellaneous	515.39
Surplus for current year	1193.12
	54514.24

ASSETS

Capital Assets —	
Lands and Buildings	2000.00
Machinery	1500.00
Debtentures — Drainage, Principal unpaid	768.24
Current Assets —	
Cash in Bank	1193.12
Taxes receivable	17721.74
Interest on overdue taxes	200.00
	19114.86
	23383.10

LIABILITIES

Capital —	
Drainage Debtenture	
Principal unpaid	768.24
Current —	
County rates unpaid	9913.25
Assets over Liabilities	12096.61
	23383.10

To the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors of Rawdon Township:

Gentlemen,—

The undersigned Auditors hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Municipality as presented by your Treasurer, Mr. E. Jackman, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1938, and beg leave to report the above statement as a true abstract from the Treasurer's books.

Vouchers were produced in regular form for all expenditures and all Receipts were checked with the Bank-book. We find there is a balance to the credit of the Municipality of One Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Three Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1193.12) on deposit in the Stirling Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

The Collector's rolls have been checked and verification notices sent to all those whose taxes are in arrears.

The rolls show:

Total amount on roll of 1938	21987.70	\$39703.23
Total amt. collected and paid Treas.	17715.53	
Total amt. to be collected	39703.23	39703.23
Arrears of taxes on 1937 roll		17220.23
Amt. sent to Belleville for collection	690.36	
Amt. written off by order of Council	307.24	
Amt. collected and paid Treasurer	14031.59	
Amt. to be collected	2191.04	
	17220.23	17220.23
Arrears of taxes on 1936 roll		1784.40
Amt. collected and paid Treasurer	1746.28	
Amt. to be collected	38.12	
	1784.40	1784.40

The Drainage Debtenture is being reduced each year, having an unpaid principal of Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$768.24) with four years to run.

The amount of Insurance in force is: on Buildings and Contents, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000); Liability on Roads and Bridges, a Five-and-Ten Thousand Dollar Policy, and One Thousand Dollars on Property Damage.

The Treasurer is bonded to the extent of Four Thousand Dollars and the Collector for Three Thousand Dollars. The bonds are carried by approved Companies in accordance with the Act.

We found the books neatly and correctly kept and desire to express our appreciation of the facilities afforded and assistance given by your Treasurer and Collector in enabling us to make this audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. MCGEE
VOLNEY RICHARDSON
Auditors

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Farm of the late W. Hart, on Trent River, near Glen Ross, containing about 199 acres, 30 acres being muskrat marsh; frame house, large barn, drive shed, pig pen and other buildings; also plenty of good spring water. Possession after March 15th. For further particulars apply to Gordon Rosenplot, Byron St., Trenton. 28-3

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mel Fitzgerald, of Springbrook, announces that he has resumed his driver business. Call for prices. 28-1p

PERMANENT WAVING

Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins (nee Ruby Stapley) announces that she will continue to do permanent waving by appointment at the residence of Frank Stapley, phone 39 r 1-1. 28-1

HOARD'S

Mr. Wm. Wright is wearing a big broad smile these days. It's a boy! Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kain and Phyllis are moving this week to their farm near Norwood.

Mrs. Alf Brown, of Foxboro, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Anderson.

Mr. Don Sharp is unloading a couple of cars of salt this week.

Owing to the heavy snowstorm and blocked roads over the week-end, League was postponed, also the Sunday service. The school children had a holiday on Monday.

Several are on the sick list these days with colds and "flu".

Mr. Jas. Seekey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seenev.

Mr. Jas. Seenev has engaged Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook for the coming year.

RAWDON COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Morrison and Tanner.

Morrison and Bedford — that W. G. McComb be paid \$9.34, being two-thirds of value of pig killed by dogs; and Mr. A. H. Reid and Boniface Rivers be billed for \$4.67 each. Cd.

Tanner — Morrison — That Arthur Fleming and Buster Wistard be paid \$1.00 each for shovelling snow from highway No. 14 to Bonarlaw station. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer — that J. W. Haggerty be paid \$65.73 being one-half hospital account, Township's share, for the following: Jack Terry, \$19.25; Mrs. Mary Ryan, \$33.45; Arthur McMullen, \$42.00; Edw. McMullen, \$33.75; and that Clerk bill Mr. Ryan for their amount. Cd.

Spencer — Bedford — that Bell and Barlow be paid \$19.97 relief account for Morley Stocker and family. Cd.

Spencer and Tanner — that R. W. Fleming be paid \$2.25 for bag of flour, relief for Henry Redcliffe. Cd.

Bedford — Morrison — that Mrs. Hiram Mumby be paid \$12.50 relief for James Galloway and family. Cd.

Spencer — Tanner — that Mr. Mel Fitzgerald be paid \$8.41 relief for John Wickens and family. Cd.

Tanner — Spencer — that Council go into Committee on By-laws.

By-law No. 412 was passed authorizing the abolition of Staircase Labor in the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings. Cd.

By-law No. 614 was passed appoint-

SPRINGBROOK MAN HURT WHEN VEHICLES COLLIDE

Nineteen-year-old Robert Galloway, Springbrook, sustained face lacerations and concussion as the automobile in which he was riding was in collision with a large bus load of skiers, north of Foxboro on Sunday. Galloway was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital where he is being attended by Dr. G. H. Stoble. Two children in the car were badly shaken up. The automobile, driven by William O'Shea, Springbrook, was southerly bound, while the bus load of skiers, enroute to the Oak Hills for a day's outing, was driven by Fred Rawson of Belleville. Investigating police stated the two vehicles met headon while driving through a narrow path through a snowdrift, the passage being too narrow to permit passing. The lighter automobile was badly damaged and had to be towed to a nearby garage. Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine and Provincial Constable Wm. McBrien investigated the accident.

"EAT MORE FISH"

The slogan of the Department of Fisheries, "Eat More Fish," will be well observed by Canadian people generally, because of the Lenten season. Readers should send for the free Department booklet, "100 Tempting Fish Receipts." Just address the Department at Ottawa.

MADOC TAKES SERIES FROM ALBERT COLLEGE

In the second game of the home-and-home series with Albert College on Friday night Madoc High School defeated the Belleville lads by a 5-1 score on their own ice. By taking the round 11-4 the locals are winners of the Eastern section of the Bay of Quinte Division, C.O.S.S.A.

Madoc and Norwood meet this week to battle it out for division honours. Two penalties were handed out in a clean game refereed by Townsend of Belleville and Watson of Madoc.

BETHEL

Glad to hear that Mrs. C. U. Heath is slowly recovering from her recent operation. She is in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. C. U. Heath returned home on Wednesday. He has been staying with Mrs. Heath, in Peterborough. Mr. Harold Elliott, Mr. Don Heath, and Rev. J. E. Beel were in Peterborough on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Welbourn spent a few days visiting with friends in Toronto. Miss Marjorie Brady is ill with scarlet fever. Mr. Stewart Brady's are quarantined.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported in our community. They are only mild cases.

Mrs. Harry Morrow spent a few days with her parents here at Bethel. She took charge of the organ at the church service on Sunday morning.

The young people of the League are getting up two short plays which are to be presented in the near future.

It has been many years since the roads have been so completely blocked with snow. Off the highway motor traffic is nearly at a standstill.

TWEED TERRIERS ELIMINATE TRENTON 8-1

With their backs to the wall and facing elimination, the Tweed Terriers went to town at the Tweed arena on Monday evening and trounced the Trenton Couriers to the tune of 8-1. Featuring wide open hockey and speed all the way, both teams opened up and put on the best exhibition of the season. As a result of the win over the Couriers, the Terriers are assured of a position in the playoffs of the Trent Valley League.

Tweed opened the scoring in the first period, when Elsbury took a pass from H. Leal. However, Trenton came back near the end of the period to tie the counter when Ingles sunk a three-way pass from Lott and N. Johnston. Penalties were handed out freely in this period when Heaney, J. Orr, Cain and Wager went to the box, Heaney making the trip twice.

While keeping the Courier off the score sheet in the second period, the Terriers rapped in six counters, with the Elsbury-Courneyea team in the limelight. Both these players put on a grand exhibition of combination resulting in Courneyea scoring on two passes from Elsbury and on one pass from H. Leal in this canto, while Elsbury secured one counter from Courneyea and then sunk one behind Steenburg on a solo rush down the ice. Meraw, on the second front line of the Terriers, counted the sixth counter of the period on a rebound off Steenburg's pads after he had stopped a shot from W. Leal. Lemorre, Lemorre and Meraw got the gate in this period for roughing, with Lemorre having two trips to the timekeeper's bench.

Attempting to stave off defeat in

the last period, the Couriers put on a five-man offensive throughout the last period, but the Terriers kept the Trentonites off the score pad, with their close checking, and the spectacular work of Reeves between the pipes, as he stopped shots from all angles. His brilliant playing in this period was the standout of the game. The only goal of the period was scored on a breakaway when Courneyea took the rubber down the ice and passed to French Leal, who sunk the counter. Tummon went to the box near the end of the period and the Couriers, with the one-man advantage tried to cut the lead, but were held at bay by the Tweed boys.

As a result of the game the fast-stepping Couriers from the south have been eliminated from the play-offs for the season. Hard luck and injuries have dogged this team since the middle of the season, when they lost some of their best players.

On the night's play, Reeves in goal, and Elsbury and Courneyea were the standouts, with the latter two players accounting for six of the eight counters, each tallying three. For the Couriers, Steenburg in goal, although the victim, certainly prevented the Terriers from increasing the count.

IT PAYS!

The codfish lays a million eggs, And the helpful hen lays one, But the codfish doesn't cackle, To tell us what she's done. And so we scorn the codfish coy, And the helpful hen we prize, Which indicates to you, and me, That it pays to advertise.

Father: "There's plenty of time for Lizzie to think of getting married. Let her wait until the Fight man comes along."

Mother: "Why Father, I don't see why she should wait. I didn't."

"Yeah," said the sophomore, "when I came here I was pretty conceted, but they knocked all that out of me — and now I'm perhaps the most popular fellow in college."

NORWOOD DEFEATS TWEED

Despite all efforts to nudge them out, the Norwood-Havelock Combines practically clinched a playoff berth in the Trent Valley Hockey League on Friday evening, when they handed the Tweed Terriers a 5-3 setback at the Norwood Arena. Counting the two points they picked up on Friday night and the two points from a game defaulted by Stirling earlier in the season, the locals are now in a third place tie with Tweed at 18 points each. There was quite a crowd of spectators on hand for Friday night's fray, the game being very clean

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throughout, with only four penalties being awarded by Referee P. Voyer of Havelock.

"Pepper" Rogers went well both ways for Norwood last night, starring for his squad with three goals to his credit. "Chuck" Puffer was chief playmaker, with three nice assists, and "Bud" Webb, recent junior recruit to the team, scored the first goal of his intermediate career. Doug Brennan, despite a bad leg injury, suffered in the previous game with Trenton, was a power on the defence, and although not able to do his usual job of rushing, made the play for their third goal.

Rogers connected for the first counter, taking a beautiful pass laid down by C. Puffer. Wager retaliated for Tweed two minutes later, sliding the puck past Baker, when he got B. Leal's pass. G. Puffer placed Norwood in the lead once more, brother Chuck slipping him the puck out from behind the visitors' net. Rogers made it 3-1 shortly after, combining with Brennan and G. Puffer for his second counter of the game.

A flukey tally by Tummon gave Tweed their second goal of the evening. Shooting from an almost impossible angle the puck rolled slowly out to Norwood's goal, bouncing past Baker's stick into the net. W. Webb finally counted for Norwood, skating right past the mouth of the net to flip a back-hand past Reeves. This ended the scoring for the initial session with the locals holding a 4-2 lead.

Rogers notched his third goal of the night shortly after the second stanza had started, with C. Puffer and G. Puffer also taking part in the play. Both sides tightened up defensively after Rogers' tally, and there was no more scoring in this frame. The first penalty of the game went to Tummon of Tweed for tripping Rogers near the last of the session, and while he was off "Baldy" Leal gave quite an exhibition of penalty kicking, holding the locals at bay until he had returned to the ice.

More than half the third period had passed however, before Courneyea notched one for Tweed on Tummon's pass. The visitors had a glorious chance to apply the pressure when Rogers got the gate for cross-checking B. Leal, but Tummon spoiled this within a few seconds, being sent off for tripping C. Puffer. F. Leal also got the gate for kicking the puck when he had lost his stick, and Tweed played short-handed for practically the remainder of the game. Scrambly hockey ensued for the last few minutes of the period, the Terriers failing to add to their score, the final count being 5-3. The teams:

Norwood — Goal, Baker; defence, Brennan, Webb; centre, G. Puffer; wings, C. Puffer, Rogers; alternates, Ikey, Richardson, McMullen, W. Webb, Rathwell.

Tweed — Goal, Reeves; defence, Orr, Tummon; centre, B. Leal; wings, Wager, Meraw; alternates, Courneyea, Elsbury, F. Leal, Huyck.

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BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill

FIFTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die, she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Brower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address and finds that they are destitute, having sold all of their furniture and with no coal, her mother is sick and her father has no job. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer for help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Marjorie goes out and buys food, coal and other supplies which are joyously welcomed by her sister. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm.

He studied her for an instant and then he said gravely:

"But we can't live off you! It's great of you to help us out a little till we get on our feet, but we can't keep on letting you feed us. Perhaps I can get a job soon and pay you back."

The brightness went out of Marjorie's face.

"Listen, Ted, if I lived here, and you had plenty, wouldn't you have shared it with me?"

"Of course!" said Ted crossly, "but that's different! I'm a tella!"

"Well, that's all right, 'fella' dear, but it isn't different. I'm a part of this family, unless you throw me out and what's mine is yours. And now, come, I'd like to say a word about what you did to me when you first came in. You took that cup of tickets away and told me they wouldn't interest me. But they do interest me. They interest me very much. They're pawn tickets, aren't they? Well, what are we going to do about them, Ted. Are those Mother's things that she's fond of? Oughtn't we to go and get them?"

"They're her things. They're all the things she has. And she couldn't get new things if she did want them. She can't get these either," he added dejectedly. "I tell you it costs a lot of money."

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"Yes, but how much, Ted?" persisted Marjorie.

"It isn't your responsibility," said Ted doggedly. "It's mine. I pawned them."

"Now look here, Ted, you just stop pushing me out of the family like that. Now you reach up to that top shelf and take down that teacup and we'll add those tickets up and see what it comes to. Please."

Half shamefully Ted did her bidding. They got out the tickets and Marjorie added them all up, a pitifully small sum it seemed to the girl, to represent the household goods of a home but to the boy it seemed a breath-taking fortune.

"Is that all?" said Marjorie when he handed her the sum. "Why, I can give you that right away."

"But I can't bring them till after five," said Ted. "That will be after dark too. The neighbours are so curious. Mother hates that! Having them all find out just what we've got and what we haven't. You know we used to have a nice home over in a suburb on the other side of the city. Nice big house, built of stone. Plenty of room. We each had a room to ourselves, and there was a garage and a big garden, and flowers and fruit trees. It was a swell place. And Dad had a position with a good salary. That was before the depression, you know."

"Oh, my dear," said Marjorie quite honestly crying now. "My dear! I'm so sorry you've been going through all this!"

"Well, don't bawl!" said Ted crossly, brushing his hand over his own eyes. "I can't stand bawling. I just told ya because I thought you'd want to know. We haven't always been down and out this way. We had a swell home!"

"Well, now let's make this one as cheerful as we can before evening," said Marjorie taking a deep breath. "I'll get the money!"

She went into the parlour to get her handbag that she had left on the bare little high mantel shelf and brought back a roll of bills that made Ted's eyes open wide.

"I put in a little extra," said his sister smiling. "I thought perhaps you'd think of something we need that I've forgotten."

"Gosh!" said Ted gazing down at the roll of bills in his hand. "Don't know's I can trust myself out alone. I might get held up carrying all this wealth."

The boy grinned.

"I can see where you're going to spill us for living again when you're gone."

"Gone!" said Marjorie with dismay in her voice. "Do you want me to go?"

"No, not on your life! But you're not going to stick around these diggings. Not with the home you have been used to! Say!" he added irrelevantly, "you look a lot like Betty, and yet you don't. I could tell you apart already! You don't look quite so flowery as Betty, and you've got a cute little quirk in the corners of your mouth. Maybe Betty would look like that too if she hadn't had to work so hard, and have such a lot of trouble."

"You're sweet!" said Marjorie, and suddenly reached up with a quick motion and kissed her new brother on his lean hard young cheek.

Then he turned sharply away toward the window and she saw him brush his hand across his eyes, and swallow hard.

"You're awright," he said grudgingly.

"Thanks awfully!" said Marjorie, trying to enter into his spirit. "But

who is that coming in the door?"

"That's Bud," said Ted, peering through the crack into the hall. "Hey, Kid! Hush up there! Dad and Muth's asleep!"

A boy about ten came panting into the room, so out of breath he could scarcely articulate.

"They—sent me—a ta tell ya—" he panted. "You gotta come right away an' get the kids. Bonnie's got a fever—an' she—wouldn't eat her cereal—an' she is crying for Betty—an' Sunny is yellin' his head off!"

"Okay, you come with me, Kid. We'll get 'em," said Ted, "but I don't know what we'll do with 'em here. Gosh! Can you beat it?" He cast an apologetic eye at the new sister.

"What is it?" she asked puzzled. "Who are they?"

"The kids!" answered the brother in astonishment. "Didn't you know about them?"

"No!" said Marjorie. "Oh, I remember, Betty said something when I first came about taking the children somewhere, but I had forgotten about it. I didn't realize there were more of us."

"Two besides Bud!" said Ted lifting his chin maturely and sighing. "I don't know how we're going to make the grade with all these sick folks." Marjorie gave a little gasp of amazement and then her soft lips set firmly.

"We'll manage!" she said. "I'll go with you to get them. I can carry one of them."

They walked along almost a block before Marjorie spoke again and a great shyness was possessing Ted.

Then they arrived at the neighborhood creche and Ted led the way in. About that time back at Marjorie's home in Chicago Evan Brower was standing at the front door impatiently ringing the doorbell.

Since he had left her, Evan Brower had been vaguely disturbed by Marjorie's attitude, and wished he had stayed, in spite of her request that he go and let her think things over. He should have reasoned with her right then and there.

He had never considered Marjorie Wetherill impulsive before, but now he recalled a certain look in her eyes as she had spoken of her own people that smacked of fanaticism.

Also, she was young and utterly without experience in financial affairs, and here she was suddenly left with a fairly large fortune, and menaced by a family of unknown quantity and quality.

These thoughts had been milling about in his brain all day as he drove from one appointment to the other and then back to his home city, coming straight out to Wetherill's instead of going to the office first.

He walked around the house to the garage where he found the chauffeur out washing the car.

"What is the reason I cannot get any answer to my ring?" he asked severely. He was the kind of young man who always required perfect service, and usually got it.

The chauffeur looked up from his work deferentially, recognizing a friend of the family.

"Why sir, they're all away for the holidays. Miss Wetherill went last night and gave all the servants a holiday while she's gone. Very kind of her, sir. She's always kind."

"Indeed!" said Evan Brower as if it were somehow the chauffeur's fault. "You don't know where she's gone? Haven't you her address?"

"No, sir, I haven't."

Evan Brower frowned. This was really serious. What a fool he had been not to make Marjorie sit down and listen to him the other night.

Evan Brower got into his car and drove away in much dissatisfaction. So! She had gone. Headstrong little girl! Impetuous! He hadn't thought she was like that. If he married her, and he had practically committed himself to that course, he would certainly have to train that out of her.

Marjorie had slipped neatly through his fingers and gone her own way in spite of his protests. He would try the letter carrier and post office of course, though they were not supposed to give such information.

But the post office when consulted said they were to hold all mail for further orders. She had left no address.

Well, somehow he must get in touch with her.

So he went his way, and made his plans for getting after Marjorie when the right moment should come, and that would be the first minute he knew where to find her.

He went out and bought a deli-

ful Christmas present for her. He even went so far as to look at engagement rings.

The more he thought about it the more his thoughts became intrigued with the girl who was so sweet and unspoiled. How easily she could be molded to fit the environment in which she would live if she were his wife.

Then, he reflected, Marjorie had always been fond of his company, had been ready to accept his invitations always, although until he recently had taken her out very little. There was no reason thinkable why she should not want to marry him.

And it was quite the appropriate thing for him to marry her. More and more as he turned it over in his mind his common sense as well as his inclination approved the plan. And it was comfortable to think of the girl of his choice as being utterly unspoiled by contact with the world. There had been no other man in her life, he was sure of that. He would not have to worry about any youthful indiscretions. Innocent and lovely, that was what she was, and very likely he had been the ideal man in her eyes.

Not that he had always had one ideal of womanhood himself, but of course men were different. It was man's part to choose, and naturally, he had considered other girls, but had never been quite satisfied.

He began to think back to his first consciousness of Marjorie, when she had come home from college after graduation.

He remembered her as she sat in church, across the aisle, a row in front of where he was sitting with his mother. He had been struck with her beauty then, and wondered that he had never seen it before.

He had watched her during the service, as she gave attention to the sermon; her sweet seriousness attracted him strongly.

This difference they had had the last time he had talked with her, about hunting up her own people, had been the first unwise decision he had ever seen her make.

In the meantime his mind was making itself up very definitely that Marjorie was desirable. The more so as he discovered through an old friend and confidante of the Wetherill family that an unusually large number of shares of a very valuable stock were a part of the Wetherill estate which Marjorie had inherited. Marjorie had a lot of money and needed the right man to look after it. And he was convinced that he was the right man.

That was the day he selected the great blue diamond engagement ring.

But Marjorie was walking along a sordid back street holding the thin cold hand of a little new brother who was crying.

Marjorie suddenly swooped down and swept the youngster into her arms. She had never had much to do with children before, but she was quite strong and held him firmly.

To Be Continued

BELLEVILLE W. M. S. PRESBYTERIAL

The 14th annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada was held in the United Church, on February 22nd and 23rd, with over fifty delegates in attendance.

It was regretted that Mrs. F. L. Hooper, the President, was unable to be present owing to illness, and the Past President, Mrs. W. C. Haggerty presided with the assistance of the Vice-President.

The guest speakers were Miss Mabel Carroll, home on furlough from West China, and who is now Secretary of the younger groups of the Dominion Board and Mrs. H. Thompson, Toronto, secretary of the Christian Stewardship and Finance of the Dominion Board.

Miss Carroll gave two inspiring addresses based on "New Life in China," telling of the spiritual growth despite the war-torn areas and "The Challenge." In her latter address she said people must be convinced that Jesus is the way of life, and that it is our task to touch others. Forty-one new recruits are needed to fill the gaps in the Mission fields.

Mrs. Thompson, in her first address, "What a day to be a W.M.S. worker," pictured a loyal missionary woman supporting all phases of her local church, and said this vast organization is worked on the principle of "Love and service from those who have for those who have not." In her second address she vividly pictured "Where our Funds come from," how they are spent, and what it means in cuts to our work if our allocations are not reached. Both speakers were introduced by Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Branch Secretary.

Splendid worship services were based on "World Suffering," "World Christian Unity" and "World Christian Fellowship." Each officer gave an optimistic report on her year's work and brought forth many splendid ideas.

COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

REAL ESTATE

Bridge Street Auxiliary conducted an impressive memorial service for thirty deceased members, following which Holy Communion was dispensed.

The ladies of Picton Evening Auxiliary and Afternoon Auxiliary served appetizing meals. Rev. David Wren Presided over the supper meeting and Mrs. W. D. Vanblaricom graciously welcomed the delegates. Greetings were received from Mayor McKibbin; Salvation Army and other sister societies of the town. Mrs. J. W. Reddick, of Trenton, giving the response. Rev. Wren, Pastor of the Church, was in charge of the Wednesday evening service. A telegram was read from the President, Mrs. Hooper, absent in body, but present in spirit.

During the sessions solos, a duet and music by the choir were appreciated.

A number of resolutions and memorials were presented, dealing with legalizing sports and amusements, commercial trucks travelling on Sunday, enforcing liquor laws, legalizing sweepstakes, etc., and these will be forwarded to the proper sources.

The report of the Nominating Committee was brought in by Mrs. Albert Empey and H. T. Thompson conducted the election and installation. Following is the new slate of officers for 1938-39:

Past President — Mrs. W. C. Haggerty.

President — Mrs. F. L. Hooper.

Vice-Presidents — Belleville, Mrs. S. W. Spafford; Madoc, Mrs. W. S. Gordon; Nanapanee (North), Mrs. G. Finlay; Nanapanee (South), Mrs. Georgina Jenkins; Prince Edward, Mrs. A. H. Foster.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. E. S. Denyes.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. M. E. Knox.

Treasurer — Mrs. Frank Herrington.

Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance — Mrs. F. Osborne.

Sec. of Mission Circles — Mrs. McKenzie.

Sec. C. G. I. T. Groups — Mrs. Clarence Holmes.

Secretary of Mission Bands — Mrs. Arthur MacCreary.

Secretary of Baby Bands — Mrs. Milton Robson.

Associate Helpers' Sec. — Mrs. Albert Lewis.

Supply Sec. — Mrs. O. S. Reddick.

Community Friendship Secretary — Mrs. A. H. McGuire.

Literature Secretary — Mrs. H. D. Williams.

Missionary Monthly and World Friends — Mrs. A. Empey.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

What are the serious charges being made right now against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation? What is the opinion along Parliament Hill on this important issue?

Everyone agrees that broadcasting today is a vital factor in everyday life of the men, women and children of this country from ocean to ocean and it is not just another political issue or controversy, if it ever could be termed such a subject since the autonomous body was created in 1932 by the unanimous consent of Parliament. It is rather a problem of broadcasting management and policy that involves numerous questions, including the paramount point of what is or is not the proper logical road to be travelled in order to retain the confidence of the listeners in this great public enterprise without destroying or damaging any personal privilege or liberty which may be considered by the people of Canada as a direct violation of the principle of freedom of the airwaves which resembles strikingly the question of the freedom of the press, both necessary if the country is to remain a democracy which undoubtedly is the desire of the great majority of the men and women in Canada.

In the first place, when the Corporation increased the radio license fee to \$2.50, it provoked a storm of protest which has not died down though it is well over a year ago that this change was made. Criticisms were hurled in Parliament and editorials in the press attacked this raise because it was alleged that it was unnecessary in these distressed times when the income of the average Canadian was so low that even a \$2.00 fee was a burden. The United States did not venture to tax listeners because that nation did not consider such action as a wise move, nor did Uncle Sam find it necessary. One of the main reasons advanced for this move was a comparison with the fees that are charged in Britain or European countries, but technical experts point out that this is not a proper comparison since conditions in Canada are more similar with

those in the United States rather than those of the Old Continent.

In the second place, one cause for the nationalization of radio in Canada was the aim to stop the Americanization of the Canadian airwaves through the gradual development of a distinct Canadian culture by encouraging native artists, writers and technicians. However, it is no secret that this has not been carried out, and today the airwaves of this country are flooded hour after hour with all sorts of American programmes, including American propaganda, influences in favour of the American standards of living, booming of American products, and so forth. The Corporation has failed to correct this evil.

In the third place, the Corporation undertook to curb the amount and kind of advertising on the air, but it has not fulfilled this object since the Corporation itself has embarked on a policy of selling advertising time to the United States firms, with the frank intention of getting a revenue of no less than at least \$500,000 from this source, and what is even more important, the Corporation sells advertising time in direct and open competition with the privately owned stations. This is unfair for many reasons since it means subsidized competition is interfering with private endeavour. Whereas a private station has to charge its advertisers for the time plus the cost of the wire leases, the Corporation charges for only the time and the public pays for the cost of the leased wires. Furthermore, there are reliable reports of unfair discounts and pyramiding of advertising rates. This causes unfair competition not only for the privately-owned radio stations but even for the daily and weekly newspapers who are forced to drop or lose revenues through such advertising methods.

In the fourth place, the actions of the Corporation have increased unemployment not only in the radio field but every time that business is taken away from any Canadian weekly or daily newspaper, printers, typesetters and others are put out of work.

In the fifth place, it is alleged that the Corporation has become a bureaucracy since the officials of that body can use the national network free of charge if they want to offer propaganda for the Corporation, but if any person or group is anxious to answer

them, then that person or group must pay at least \$3000 an hour for a nationwide hook-up to answer these same officials.

There are the main charges which are being made against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and the opposition is gathering strength not only in the House itself where the fight is being led by the former Minister of National Revenue, Hon. Earl Lawson, but outside the House the criticisms are being made by various Boards of Trade, the powerful Association of Broadcasters, which comprises a membership of over 70 privately owned stations, and the newly-created Private Stations Association of Quebec, whose directors consisting of Marcel LeFebvre, Phil Lalonde, Alexandre Dupont, and Narcisse Thivierge, assures a spirited opposition from this direction. It means that the fight for the freedom of the airwaves which resembles the historic battle for the freedom of the press will rage in Canada until broadcasting efficiency has reached its proper height, until the listener gets this service for a lower cost, until private enterprise is liberated, and peace will not exist until the government-owned Corporation becomes nothing more than a mere censorship body which concerns itself mainly with granting broadcasting permits and watching the orderly behaviour of the stations thereafter. This is the other side of this story as it is viewed in well-informed circles along Parliament Hill. — (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational Features (Syndicate).

FELLOW-SKISERS SET LEG IN FIELD

C. H. S. Langford chose a Queen's University medical student and a member of the St. John's Ambulance Association as companions for a skiing expedition near here Saturday and before long required the help of both. Langford broke his right leg above the knee when he stumbled going down a hill. Carmen Munro, of Queen's and Jim Houston made splints with Langford's skis and carried him more than a mile across fields to their car and then drive the victim to a hospital in Almonte.

HEPBURN STICKING TO PRESENT SESSION

Premier Hepburn, commenting upon reports of his imminent resignation as head of the Ontario government owing to ill-health, said today there is "no doubt" he would be forced to resign if his health fails to improve but that he intended to lead the government in the forthcoming legislative session. The premier returned this week from a two-month trip to Australia. The voyage was made to benefit his health and he said there now is no immediate concern regarding his condition as he has "enough knowledge of my own physical reserves to believe I can go through the session." He added: "I have been told by my doctors that if my blood pressure does not come down I will not for long be able to stand the pressure and strain of public life. High blood pressure leads ultimately to hardening of the arteries — which brings you to the end with a great deal of pain and suffering."

WORD "LUCK" OVERUSED

Maybe we had better be a little careful about using the word "luck" in our homes. Children pattern themselves after their parents. Henry, hearing his father say over and over that he was born under an unlucky star, may come to believe that his own misfortunes are due to the disfavor of the gods. And as he grows up, he may be too discouraged to get up on his legs and try very hard, if he thinks that he is selected for disappointment.

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KILLED BY COAL SLIDE

Richmond Bryer, 52-year-old resident of this town, was instantly killed here on Saturday afternoon when fifteen tons of stoker coal fell on him. He had stepped under an overhanging ledge of ice and coal to light his pipe, when the ledge crumbled. Mr. Bryer, who is a truck driver for the B. W. Powers & Son, Coal Company, was waiting for John Jackson and Ben Defossi, to load his truck. The two yard-workers were shovelling the coal from the foot of the pile into the truck. As the crash came, they leaped to safety and were struck only by some of the loose coal.

Describing the accident, Defossi stated it was windy and Mr. Bryer had stepped under the ledge to light his pipe. "Jack told him that he

shouldn't stand there, as the ledge might give way." "Oh, I don't think so," said Mr. Bryer. "Just as he said that the ledge gave way. Both Jack and I leaped away, but a lot of coal hit me in the back of the legs. We ran for help," said Mr. Defossi.

Chief William Bain rushed to the scene and immediately enlisted the aid of a large number of men in the district. After working for nearly half an hour, they found the body. Dr. J. Farley and Dr. W. J. Johnston stood

ready to render first aid, but the man was dead when found.

Coroner Dr. J. Farley ordered an inquest be held on Saturday evening. After the jury viewed the body and identification was made, the inquest was adjourned to March 3rd.

Mr. Bryer had been an employee of the Powers & Son Coal Company for nearly twenty-five years. According to Mr. Defossi and Mr. Jackson, the ledge of coal was formed by the snow and coal freezing together on the top

of the pile. The men had been loading coal by digging near the foot of the pile, and the ledge was formed about two feet thick, overhanging the hole.

Efforts had been made earlier Saturday afternoon to knock down the ledge, but it was frozen solid. It is thought that the sun had melted part of the ice during the afternoon, and, when the men took more coal from below it, tons of ice and coal crashed to the ground.

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STIRLING OILERS FALL 6-1 TO COMBINES

Winding up the regular schedule with a 6-1 victory over the Stirling "Oilers" on Monday evening at the Norwood arena, the Norwood-Havelock "Combines" are now set to enter the Trent Valley Hockey League play-offs. The game was fairly fast and clean throughout, only one penalty being handed out during the tussle. The locals were clearly the superior squad on the evening's play and should be a hard team to beat when the chips are down in the approaching play-offs.

Fox brilliant visiting goalie, whose stellar role between the pipes has made Stirling a constant threat, again gave a good account of himself. Mor-

ton, Reid, Armstrong and Potter were most effective for the losers.

Led by Doug Brennan, ex-N.H.L. star, the "Combines" were never seriously threatened by their opponents. Baker, playing a smart game in the Norwood nets, practically deserved a shut-out on his night's play, the lone Stirling goal getting past on a fluke shot from behind the cage. Brennan, besides a standout performance on the defence, collected two goals and an assist. Gordie Puffer again notched three goals, which is getting to be almost a habit with this centre star. Despite the fact that he was evidently not hitting his stride, Puffer seemed to click whenever in scoring position. McMullen got Norwood's other goal. There were no particular stars on the local squad, every member doing

good work, with Bud Webb, new junior recruit, showing to advantage.

"Toey" they, popular Hastings contribution to the "Combines", received quite an ovation from the crowd when he first appeared in the last of the second stanza. They was late getting to the game due to the bad road conditions.

G. Puffer notched the first Norwood counter with Rodgers and C. Puffer assisting. Less than two minutes later Armstrong tallied a lucky one for the visitors, the puck finding its way into the cage on a trick shot from behind the net.

Norwood pressed the attack going into the second stanza. The Combines went into the lead again on Brennan's counter. From the face-off at centre Brennan grabbed the puck, gave it to Richardson, who in turn passed to McMullen, the latter driving one from the blue line to completely fool the Stirling net-minder.

Two minutes in the final frame G. Puffer made it 4-1 for the locals on a combination play with N. Webb and Rogers. Richardson was outkicked on a clean breakaway, missing the net with no one between him and Fox. G. Puffer collected his third of the evening, with Rogers and C. Puffer also taking part in the play. A penalty to Rogers for slashing forced the Combines to play short-handed for two minutes. Brennan finally connected for another counter on a solo try. His goal came with less than a minute left in the stanza.

Norwood — Goal, Baker; defence, Brennan, Webb; centre, G. Puffer; wings, C. Puffer, Rogers; alternates, Richardson, W. Webb, McMullen, Ikey and Fathwell.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Walker and Jones; centre, Morton; wings, Reid, Armstrong; alternates, Potter, Richardson, Dainard.

LIBERAL MEMBER DIES

Dr. James W. Ruhterford, who started his political career in defeat, but represented Kent riding in the House of Commons since 1926, is dead. The 63-year-old Liberal, seriously injured in an automobile accident almost on the eve of his last re-election, died at his home in Chatham last Monday night after a long illness.

His campaign in September, 1935, was directed from a sick-bed and only once he was able to take his seat at Ottawa. Dr. Ruhterford's death created the second vacancy in the House, the other being in Calgary West, formerly held by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, now retired in England.

GASOLINE TAX MAY BE RAISED

Premier Mitchell Hepburn said yesterday the Ontario government has under consideration the question of increasing the gasoline tax or raising motor vehicle license fees. He indicated he was inclined to favour the gasoline tax raise because "those who use the roads should pay for the roads." It was learned that should provincial revenues be increased by either means, the increase would be used to aid the municipality in reducing the taxes on real estate.

The premier warned that should increased license fees be decided on, it would be effective April 1 and that motorists purchasing 1939 license plates after that date, would have to pay it.

LUTHER A. DENIKE DIES IN CAMPBELLFORD

A widely known resident of this district for the past forty years, Luther A. Denike passed away on Monday morning in Campbellford. In his seventy-fourth year, Mr. Denike was born in Rawdon Township, the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Denike. After spending his early years on the land in Rawdon he later moved to Seymour Township, where he took up residence on a farm just outside the town limits with his late wife, the former Elizabeth Gay. In 1919 Mr. Denike purchased the grocery business which was then being conducted by Charles O'Connor, and built it up in succeeding years to one of the finest in the town of Campbellford. Twelve years ago, in 1927 he retired from the business, which he handed over to his son, Harry, and since that time has lived a retired life with his garden and home being his chief interests. Until two years ago he was a familiar figure on the street with a ready smile and cheery word for everyone, but his health has been gradually failing him, and he had been confined to bed for several weeks before his death.

Predeceased by his wife five years ago, he is survived by one son, Harry, of Campbellford.

The funeral service was conducted from the residence of Mrs. James Saunders, Second Street, on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Harold B. Neal, and interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GEORGE H. STOKES POSSIBLE FEDERAL CANDIDATE

A meeting of the Conservatives of South Hastings will be held in Belleville on Wednesday, April 5th, to name a candidate to contest the riding in the next Federal campaign. Such was decided at a meeting of the Executive of the Association held recently.

Several names will come before the meeting, most prominent of these being that of George H. Stokes, former prosperous farmer and one-time sheriff of Hastings County, but now residing in Belleville. Work of organization is already under way for this meeting.

Mr. Charles A. Cameron, M.P., of Belleville, the present member, will, it is understood, again seek re-election as the Liberal standard-bearer, in what many believe will be an early autumn election.

MAY PURCHASE THE "QUINTE SUN"

A Mr. Peister, of Toronto, was in town last week with a view towards purchasing out opposition paper on Albert Street. Mr. Peister, who is a young man of promise, was one time connected with a daily paper in Brantford, Ont. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

HI-SPEEDS WIN GAME AND ROUND

Belleville Hi-Speeds moved into the third round of the O.H.A. junior "C" playdowns by defeating the Toronto Marlboros, 4 to 1, on the round. The Hi-Speeds defeated the Marlboros 2 to 1 at Belleville last night, and 2 to 0 on Monday night. Cook, goaltender for the Hi-Speeds, was the outstanding star in last night's game by turning back the flood of shots that were poured at him. Buckingham drilled in a long shot in the first period. McGuire and Ethier scored in the second to give Belleville a three-goal lead.

SHORT COURSE IS CONCLUDED

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Jack Ketcheson proposed a toast to the "Class in Home Economics" and the reply was made by Miss Eileen Mitts. The "Class in Agriculture" was proposed by Miss Anna Sharp and responded to by Ralph Campbell. Leslie Finkle, president of the boys' class proposed a toast to the guests, which was responded to by Mrs. Chester Sills, of West Huntingdon, president of the North Hastings Women's Institutes.

The presentation of prizes and diplomas to the girls' class was made by Miss Greta Pollard and Miss Ina Puffer, teachers during the course, and were as follows:

Diplomas — Misses Dorothy Utman, Margaret Brown, Iva Brown, Nora Forestell, Eileen Mitts, Ruth Prest, Audrey Robson, D. Farrell, Margaret Reid, Anna Sharp, Mildred Morrison, Marjorie Richardson, M. Parks, E. Meyers, Mary McMullen, Mary Forestell, F. Ponisteel, R. Harry, Mary Hollinger, Mildred Keating and Evelyn Bush.

Special awards, based on regular attendance, scholastic standing and executive ability, were presented as follows:

Proficiency prize — Miss Eileen Mitts.

Highest girl in Nutrition, Household Management, etc., Miss Dorothy Utman.

Highest girl in Clothing — Miss Evelyn Bush.

Highest girl in House Furnishings — Helen Forestell.

Highest girl in Health Education — Miss Anna Sharp.

The diplomas and prizes in the boys' class were presented by Mr. Roy Cummings, a teacher during the course, and were as follows:

Diplomas — Messrs Bill McAdam, L. Ketcheson, J. Ketcheson, Bob Hoard, Roy Bateman, I. Potts, J. Thompson, R. Campbell, L. Finkle, C. Thompson, C. Heath, Ralph Keating, V. Harry, J. Sheridan, D. Johnson, H. Cooney, G. Wright, Geo. Sutherland and James Reynolds.

The prizes, consisting of fountain pens, inscribed "Stirling Short Course, 1939" were won by the following:

Gen. Proficiency — Leslie Finkle.

Stock Judging — Jack Ketcheson.

Best Notebook — C. Thompson.

High Examination — R. Campbell.

LACK OF SUPPORT FOR HOCKEY TEAM

Apparently the hockey fans of the neighbouring town of Trenton are no more appreciative of their hockey team than the fans of Stirling are for the local team. Here is what Editor Harry Moore, of the Courier-Advocate coach and manager of the Trenton

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team in the Trent Valley League, has to say on the subject:

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Those who state that Trenton should or must be represented in the Trent Valley League evidently know little or nothing about the expense involved and the poor backing such a team is apt to get in this town.

"Last year it cost this writer a good two hundred dollars to win the league and the trophy. This year we may have to put up a hundred bucks or more to square matters, not counting many dollars of small incidental expenses which will never appear in a book.

"Up to Wednesday, seven home games were played at Trenton arena this winter. The team's share of the receipts of these seven games was \$125.76 or less than \$18 a game and the referee was paid out of that. So you see, it is no harm to mention it now when the matter is fresh in our mind that the same mistake made during the past two years will never be made again.

"Trenton does not want a team in the Trent Valley League because if it did it would support it better than to the extent of \$125.76 for seven games at home. And last year was no better when the team got about \$30 for the night it defeated Campbellford here for the championship and the trophy."

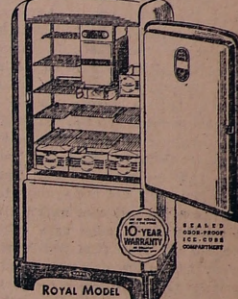


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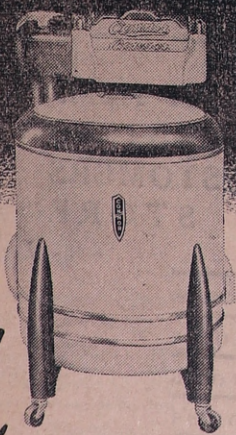
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DIED SUDDENLY AT THE RESIDENCE OF SISTER IN TORONTO — BODY BROUGHT HERE

The residents of Stirling and vicinity were shocked on Thursday of last week when a telephone message from Toronto announced the sudden death in that city of Winnie Maria Black, widow of the late Mr. James Ralph, of this village. Her death occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Kerr, 29 Pinewood Ave., Toronto, where she was spending the winter months.

For over ten years Mrs. Ralph had suffered, often acutely, from angina pectoris, but on the day before her death, her condition showed an encouraging improvement, and she was able to get away a number of short notes to relatives and friends in Stirling and elsewhere. During the early hours of March 2, however, she died alone and without warning in the room in which her mother passed away on July 5, 1920. She was dead when her sister opened the door of the room between 6 and 7 o'clock, and asked if she was awake. The appearance of the body and bedclothes indicated that her passing had been gentle and painless.

The body was brought to Stirling by the late train on Friday, March 3, and taken to her home on Front St., where it rested until the following afternoon, when it was laid beside that of her husband in the Ralph plot in Stirling cemetery. A quiet service, conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott, minister of St. Paul's United Church, preceded the interment. Mr. Scott also made the committal at the grave.

The service was attended by many lifelong friends of the deceased and by surviving members of the Black family, including Mr. John M. Black, of Kingston, formerly of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Black and the Misses Lenore and Betty Black, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Byrne M. Black and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Black, of Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mr. Robert B. B. Kerr, of Toronto. A grandnephew, John Byrne Black, of Napanee, also was present. The pallbearers were Messrs C. E. Macklin, S. E. Nicholson, E. C. Martin, E. G. Bailey, F. N. McKee and Ed. Palmer.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from relatives and friends in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Kingston, Napanee, Belleville and Stirling, and from the Woman's Association of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Ralph was the elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Black of this village. She was born on April 25th, 1874 — the birthday anniversary of H.R.H. the Princess Alice, daughter of Queen Victoria, and H.R.H. the Prince Consort, and of the present Princess Royal. She spent the whole of her life with the exception of a couple of years in the 80's, when her parents and family lived in Bowmanville, in this village. On St. Andrew's Day, 1903, she married Mr. James Ralph, furniture dealer and funeral director, who predeceased her in 1931. With her death the active association of members of the Black and Ralph families with Stirling came to an end. On her paternal side, Mrs. Ralph was descended from the Blacks of "Ballylancey" near Inch, in the County Wexford, Ireland, and from the Pearsons, the Byrnes and the Dickinsons of the County of Wicklow. Her grandparents, Rev. John Black and Margaret Byrne, came to Canada in 1820 and 1819 respectively. The former was the first pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this village after that of Rawdon. It was in Stirling, too, that he brought his active ministerial career to a close in 1856. His widow spent the closing years of her life in Stirling with her son, John S. Black. She died here on February 17, 1878.

On her maternal side Mrs. Ralph was descended from four of the oldest families on the North American continent, namely: the Merriams (formerly of Witley, Co. Oxford, England) of Wallingford and Meriden in New England and Colborne, Ontario; the Perkins family, of Massachusetts and Connecticut; the Livingstons (formerly of Callander House, near Park, Kirk, Scotland); of Livingston Manor, N.Y.; and of Yonge, Co. Leeds, Upper Canada; and the Schuylers (formerly

WON DIPLOMAS

In the list of those presented with diplomas at the closing banquet of the Short Courses in Stirling, which was published last week, the names of Messrs Jack and Glynn Eastwood, of Bonarlaw, students of the Agricultural Course, were inadvertently omitted.

WOODCHUCK SEEN

If a groundhog is a sign of spring, then the warm weather must be on its way. Geo. Heasman, well-known Sidney Township farmer, reported seeing two members of the furry race sunning themselves towards the end of last week.

Rawdon farmers also report the appearance of the groundhog and offer proof of the fact insofar as Mr. Neil Bedell's dog put an end to one of these creatures which might have escaped its early-season death had it but remained underground a while longer.

TWEED AND NORWOOD TO MEET

ELIMINATE MADOC AND CAMPBELLFORD IN SEMI-FINALS — COBLEY TROPHY AT STAKE

As a result of the second game of the semi-finals in the Trent Valley League last night, the Tweed "Terriers" and the Norwood "Comblines" will battle it out for possession of the Geo. Cobley Trophy.

At Tweed the Madoc "Mic-Macs" made a gallant fight to overcome the six-goal lead won by Tweed in the opening game, but failed by two goals, winning 5-1.

At Campbellford the homesters, who were defeated 4-0 in Norwood on Monday night, put up a gallant fight but failed to overcome the Norwood lead. The final score was 3-0 for Campbellford, but 4-3 for Norwood on the round.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mr. Bruce Bell, of Bailey's Garage, will regret to learn that it was necessary to take him to Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, where he will remain for a few days to undergo treatment. It is the sincere hope of one and all that his recovery will be rapid and that he will soon be on the job again.

LEAVING FOR TIMMINS

Mr. Wm. Davey, who for the past two and one-half years has been connected with the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal received word of his transfer to the Timmins Branch this morning. During his stay in Stirling "Bill" has made many friends who will be sorry to see him leave, but will join in wishing him the very best kind of good fortune in his new field of activity.

Mr. Davey's successor as teller in the local branch will be Mr. Lashbrook, of Leamington, and the change will probably be made the first part of next week.

WELFARE CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club will be held on Tuesday evening next, March 14th, at seven o'clock. The programme committee has been working hard to provide a splendid evening's entertainment for the members and has been fortunate in securing Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Huntington, as guest speaker. "A British Trader in Africa" is the subject of Rev. Mr. Tristram's address, in which he will give an account of his personal experiences while stationed at a trading post in that country. Mr. Tristram's ability as a speaker is well known in the community and it is expected that a full attendance of the members will greet him on his initial appearance at the Community Club.

of Holland) of New Amsterdam, now New York. The pioneers of these families on American soil reached the New England Provinces of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York between 1622 and 1673.

Mrs. Ralph's maternal grandparents were the late Mr. James Monroe Merriam, collector of customs at Colborne, Ont., and his wife, the former Maria Livingston, daughter of Silas Livingston and Elizabeth Truesdell, of Dutchess County, New York.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MET

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON IS SPENT BY LADIES OF ORGANIZATION — FINE PROGRAMME

The March meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Munro on Tuesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. F. N. McKee opened the meeting with the singing of the theme song and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Nora Westcott read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll with 33 members responding and six new members joining; also a report of the seventeen cards sent during the month. The visiting committee, composed of Mrs. Earl Bailey and Mrs. Arthur Scott reported fifteen visitations during the month. Further plans for the annual St. Patrick supper were discussed at length, and committees formed for further preparation. The remaining part of the meeting was directed by Mrs. H. Hulin, convener of the programme committee, who gave a fine reading, "The Unseen Presence," which was followed by the responsive Scripture lesson, the twenty-third Psalm, and the singing of a hymn. Mrs. George Mason gave a reading "The Shepherd's Song." This part of the programme closed with prayer by Mrs. W. J. Scott. In keeping with the St. Patrick season, Mrs. Ernest Munro gave a humorous Irish paper followed by a chorus "Where the River Shannon Flows," sung by the members of the committee in charge of the afternoon's program. As a climax to this fine programme, Mrs. C. F. Walt directed an Irish Love song contest, in which the winners were presented with Irish Candy as a prize.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction. Following are the ladies responsible for the programme and dainty luncheon and social activities enjoyed by those present: Mrs. Harry Hulin, Mrs. S. Murphy, Mrs. I. Caldwell, Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mrs. C. F. Walt, Mrs. Roy Woodbeck and Mrs. Will Patterson.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WON

Stirling Public School triumphed over the Frankford Public School Hockey team at the Stirling arena last night by a score of 8 to 1. The locals overshadowed the visitors in every department of the play and were full value for their win.

FOXBORO WINS IN SEMI-FINALS

DEFEATED CANNIFTON 9-4 ON THE ROUND — WILL MEET GLEN ROSS IN THE FINALS

Holding the fast-stepping Cannifton "Greyhounds" to a 3-3 tie in the second game of the semi-finals of the Rural Hockey League, at the Stirling Arena on Tuesday evening, Foxboro qualified to meet Glen Ross in the finals, which open tomorrow night. In the first game on Friday night last, Foxboro defeated Cannifton 6-1 and thus were winners on the round by a 9-4 score. Faced with a five-goal deficit Cannifton opened Tuesday's game on the offensive, and kept barging in on the Foxboro net all through the game, but were thwarted in their efforts by Gordie Gay, who gave one of the finest exhibitions of goal tending seen in the league this winter. Time and time again the Cannifton sharpshooters were on his doorstep, but were only able to beat him on three occasions.

The first counter was a fluke and happened so quickly that no one saw it but the goal umpire. Guay passed to Thompson from the face-off, he shot and it glanced off a Cannifton player's skate into the net. Russ Collins scored for Cannifton at the 11 minute mark, and three minutes later gave L. Jarrell the pass for the second tally and a sizzling period ended 2-1 for the "Greyhounds". After four minutes of the second, V. Guay scored on a pass from Thompson to make it 2-2. Walt was chased for a minor and Cannifton showered Gay with rubber from every angle. Walt returned and Empson was chased for tripping and Cannifton still pressed. The period ended 2-2.

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ANNIVERSARY IS HONOURED

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER ELLIOTT IS SCENE OF HAPPY EVENT LAST NIGHT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Front Street W., was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday evening when they entertained at a dinner in honour of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Preston, of Frankford, who were celebrating their fortieth (ruby) Wedding anniversary. Two tables were required to accommodate some forty-five guests, who had come from Picton, Nestleton, Trenton, Frankford and other points to pay tribute to the honoured guests. Each table was decorated with red streamers and two silver flower baskets, each containing ten crimson roses, while the dining room was artistically decorated with red and white garlands. A three-tier wedding cake centred the one table and a bride's cake the other.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Perry, Miss Esma Cole, Mount Pleasant, Mr. Lorne Richard, Wooler, and Mr. Gerald Kemp, Frankford, assisted with the serving.

Following the dinner, which was served at seven o'clock, Rev. A. Poulter, of Wooler, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and a number of impromptu speeches were delivered by Messrs R. Hubble, A. Caskey, L. Richards and R. Kemp. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Preston were the recipients of an illuminated address and a radio, with Mrs. Albert Caskey reading the address and Messrs Lorne Richards and Gerald Kemp making the presentation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Preston made an appropriate reply. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner and the gathering dispersed about the midnight hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Preston many more happy anniversaries.

Among those present were: Mrs. Harry Philip and Bryce, of Nestleton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsley and family, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Wooler; Mrs. Chas. Chase, Frankford; Rev. and Mrs. Poulter, Wooler; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caskey and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubble and Muriel, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers, Stirling.

STIRLING W. I. HELD MEETING

GOOD PROGRAMME ENJOYED — PAPER GIVEN ON ST. PATRICK BY MRS. THOS. DONNAN

The usual cordial welcome was again received when on Friday the members and friends of the W.I. gathered at the R. A. Patterson's for the March meeting. Mrs. W. C. West, President, was in the chair, and the meeting opened with "O Canada", the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. The roll call, "The exchange of flower seeds," was answered by eighteen members. The minutes of the previous meeting were given and approved. "Thank you" letters were read. A box of fruit was sent to Miss Olga Tulloch while ill, and letters of sympathy to Mrs. Agnes McGee and Mrs. T. Spiry. Mrs. Woodbeck gave a full and correct treasurer's report. Bills were presented from recent banquet and relief work. Same were ordered paid. It was decided to hold a dance in the near future, the same committee to carry on as did before.

The Council requested a delegation meet them in connection with holding a clinic for the toxoiding and vaccination of children in the schools and village. It was agreed the Secretary send a letter stating decision.

A new plan is being tried this year for the first to have an election of officers in April, thus leaving the annual meeting to the interest of various reports that will be submitted at that time. The purchasing of new chairs was agreed upon for members' use and entertainments in connection with the Institute's interest. The record-breaking Committee for this year for visiting was Mrs. Geo. Luery and Mrs. T. Donnan, who made twenty-one calls in January and February.

Mrs. L. Rodgers was convener for the following programme: Community (Continued on Page Eight)

AT TORONTO GAMES

A number of the future "greats" in the hockey world from Stirling, paid a visit to the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto on Saturday, and witnessed the Oshawa-St. Mike's Junior final in the afternoon and the Chicago-Maple Leaf game at night. The party included Douglas Patterson, Chas. Pedley, Douglas Bastedo, Bert Bastedo, James Bailey and Mr. Ewart Bailey, who very kindly provided the transportation facilities for the trip.

PASS MUSIC EXAMS.

Miss Katharine Wright and Miss Phyllis Vance are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon being successful in passing their recent examinations in music. Miss K. Wright passed Grade I. Theory with 1st class honours, receiving 95 per cent., and is a pupil of Mrs. Harold Moore, Stirling, while Miss P. Vance who is a pupil of Miss Lorraine Scott, Rawdon, won first class honours in Grade II. Theory, securing 96 per cent.

SLIDES ARE SHOWN FOR SOCIETY

GROWING OF BULBS IN HOLLAND, AND THEIR CARE, ENJOYED BY HORTICULTURISTS

Members of the Stirling Horticultural Society and flower lovers met in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening to see a number of coloured slides loaned by the Holland Bulb Gardens in Toronto, taken by the old established bulb firm of Vrit, Hof and Blohner, Limmen, Holland.

President Fred Houchin opened the meeting with a short address of welcome; also a few remarks on his visit to the Horticultural Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. H. L. Fair spoke on what the Agricultural Society is planning on doing toward beautifying Stirling and rural schools by planting trees, shrubs and windbreaks in memory of the visit of the King and Queen.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw then spoke on the co-operation of our Town Council with the Horticultural Society toward the planting of trees by several citizens of Stirling in our parks; also of his experience in past years working among the rural schools towards beautifying their surroundings.

This was followed by the slides, and using the imagination all went to Holland, seeing some very beautiful old buildings and country estates; also the Peace Palace and then the gardens, showing bulbs growing by the acres. In every colour the tulips, daffodils, jonquils, snowdrops, crocus and lilies grew. Views were also shown of men trimming the plants for No. 1 bulbs — daffodils, just the blossom and two-inch stem was removed; tulip, flower and stem removed and nothing left but the leaves; hyacinths, flowers removed from the stem by hand so as not to injure the flower buds for the coming year. Men are employed to go through these bulb beds each week to remove all weeds and diseased bulbs from which the blossom does not come up to the standard of the firm in size and colour. Best of all was a slide shown of a yard in Deloro, filled with these Holland bulbs, grown in all their beauty right here at home, showing all flower lovers what can be done if only the work is undertaken.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held on Monday evening with a good attendance. President Roy Juby occupied the chair during the opening exercises. The Scripture lesson from Psalm 70, read by Marybelle Rogers, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes and business were dealt with. Mrs. Tompkins gave a splendid paper on the "Power of Prayer." The first musical number of the evening was a vocal duet by Doreen and Mary Agnes Fox. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, who chose for her subject "Working for Christ." Hymn 721 was sung and Mr. Wm. Dermidy offered a solo "She touched the hem of His garment." Mr. Roy Juby gave a reading "A rich man who answered human need." Hymn 607 and the benediction closed the meeting. A number of the younger members enjoyed a half hour of shuffleboard.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

OFFICE WORK OF LOCAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM WILL BE DONE BY HYDRO COMMISSION

The regular monthly meeting of Stirling Council was held on Monday night with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and all the Councillors present.

Communications were tabled and read from the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission, offering to do the book-keeping and billing and collecting for the Stirling Waterworks System at a fee of twelve cents per bill per month; from the Stirling Women's Institute recording their support of Council assuming the cost of holding a public clinic to have the school children and all other children, 6 months to 15 years of age in the municipality, toxoided against diphtheria and vaccinated against smallpox; and from the Welfare Department relative to the apportionment of the cost of relief between the municipality and the provincial and federal governments.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid on motion of Councillors Rollins and Bailey: W. Wright, \$7.00; A. Weaver, \$9.00; A. Rupert, 25c; R. H. Williams, \$2.25; F. McCutcheon, \$2.35; E. Wannamaker, \$4.75; Stirling Hydro, \$178.39; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., \$205.80; Gilbert Finkle, \$1.25; R. C. Wright, \$6.25; County of Hastings, \$25.75; Conley Ackers, \$1.50; Herbert Lummis, \$1.00; Carl Phillips, 88c; E. Hamilton, \$2.00; Stirling Dairy, \$9.66; Acil Reid, \$1.50; Chas. Wood, \$2.00; Fred Elgie, \$6.00; N. E. Eggleton, \$14.95; D. Stapley, \$12.00; Stirling Motor Sales, \$3.00; Thos. Cranston, \$29.90; Thos. Spry, \$30.50; J. E. Munro, \$1.96; Ewart Bailey, \$4.90; T. C. McCaughan, 80c; O. H. Gough, 50c; J. Tulloch, \$3.45; C. Montgomery, 75c; Norman Sine, \$2.50; Wm. Bowen, \$1.00; S. McCrory, \$3.15; J. Hamilton, \$4.88; A. C. Waymark, \$9.75.

Mr. Roy Eggleton addressed Council on the matter of installation of ventilators in the Community Hall, and submitted a price for the same. The Property Committee will investigate the matter before any definite decision is made.

The offer from the Stirling Hydro System for performing the office work for the waterworks system was discussed at some length, and it was moved by Councillors Rollins and Bailey that it be accepted. The approximate cost per month for this work will be \$21.60.

Councillor Stapley reported a couple of trees on the streets of the village as being dead and the Streets Committee was authorized to inspect the same and have them cut down if they thought wise. On motion of Councillors Rollins and Thompson the tax collector was granted an extension of time of one month to complete the tax collection.

The purchase of supplies for the waterworks system was left in the hands of the Property Committee.

Councillor Stapley gave notice of motion for a by-law to appoint a liquor control officer in the municipality.

On motion of Councillors Bailey and Thompson the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Thos. C. Cranston to the effect that according to specifications of the deed of the property formerly occupied by Bakers' Service, the Village had the rights of a roadway across the rear of the property.

On motion of Bailey and Rollins a rental of seven dollars per month was placed upon the Parker House on James St., which was purchased by the municipality at a recent tax sale.

The question of toxoiding and vaccinating the school children was next discussed and on motion of Councillors Thompson and Stapley, it was decided that no action be taken. Meeting adjourned.

COMING EVENTS

INSTITUTE DANCE, MONDAY, MAR. 13th, Stirling Community Hall, Geo. Ketcheson's Swingsters, featuring Gordon Brown, saxophonist. Admission 25c each. 29-1

A PLAY "CYCLONE SALLY" IN 3 acts, will be presented by Salem Young People in the Church on Thursday, March 16th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. 29-1

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IMPROVEMENT OF FARM HOMES

A live movement for the improvement of farm home surroundings seems to be sweeping Ontario. Last year the Department of Agriculture, through its local representative, made a drive for home beautification in one county and its efforts were rewarded with such satisfactory results that this year the work has been extended to include four factories. Speaking at the annual convention of the Agricultural Societies, Hon. P. M. Dewar expressed the hope that the Societies would sponsor local competitions or support some other organization in the community that has taken on the work. The campaign has as its aim the removal of rubbish and clearing of unsightly spots in fence corners, yards, etc.; repairing and painting and general improvements to buildings; cleaning and whitewashing interiors of stables and other out-buildings; repairs to, or new gates and fences; cutting of lawns, planting of trees, flowers and shrubs; cutting of weeds and brush and general improvement in appearance. The judge scores each place when the competition opens, as soon as possible after April 15th, and the same judge scores it again at the close of the contest, August 31st. Each contestant's standing in the competition depends on the improvement he has made on what he had to start with.

There are many organizations, such as Women's Institutes, Agricultural Societies and Junior Farmers' Clubs, throughout the province, sponsoring these competitions, and it would be a fine thing if the work were undertaken in this district. While there are many fine farms and farm homes in the community there are others that have been let get run down and are far from being attractive. If such a campaign were conducted, a community sentiment would be aroused and people, even though they did not enter the competition, would begin to tidy up about their farms because their neighbours were doing it.

POLITICIANS BEAR WATCHING

"There is too much talk of how the country should be run," the general manager of a corporation, head office Montreal, said recently in conversation. "We should quit talking and all get down to work."

Unfortunately there are many people who have no work to get down to. These unemployed constitute a grave menace to that executive and to his corporation. His theory of government falls before the fact that it just such shuffling off of political responsibility that contributes to the unemployment condition, with relief and an increasing public debt and an accompanying increase in taxation threatening to strangle his corporation and make him also one of the unemployed, with no work to get down to.

There is no safe escape for a people from the responsibility of governing themselves. Escape from that responsibility leads either to loss of individual liberty, as in an old-fashioned monarchy, or a modern dictatorship, or loss of everything, as in a slipshod democracy. The nationals of a dictatorship escape responsibility by leaving the chore of government with someone else, who gives them in exchange for their liberty a reasonably efficient administration. The nationals of a democracy usually try to escape responsibility while retaining their freedom: the result is that they fail to obtain efficient government and they stand an excellent chance of losing their freedom.

In Canada we have a number of difficulties — unemployment being the worst and the annual railway deficit being the next worst — that an average dictator might resolve in a few years of hard work. But we insist on being a democracy, without paying the personal price of expending our own individual time and effort to make it function. The result is that not much is done about railways or unemployment, so we are a pitiful land, to hastening ill a prey, where debt accumulates and men decay. And, besides, our liberties are hedged about by M. Duplessis' padlock law and Mr. Howe's radio ban.

The solution? Accept the responsibility of governing ourselves. Democracies have sometimes, for short periods, operated quite well, but only when the individuals in the state felt themselves personally obligated to make sure

What Others Say

SYSTEMATIC GIVING

There is and has been a movement in many churches throughout Canada, to interest its congregations in the matter of systematic giving on Sundays by means of the envelope system. It astonishes one when this matter is considered. Ten cents given

weekly amounts to a greater sum in a year than seventy-five per cent. of present church-goers think of giving. And that is only the price of one cigar, a dish of ice cream, or two bottles of pop, any one of which purchases never makes us bat an eyelash, yet, most people hesitate if they are asked to promise to give the church of their choice ten cents a Sunday. If every church attendant in Smiths Falls gave a dime weekly there would be no oc-

casional for church organizations having to go into so many schemes for raising money for the upkeep of the organization — Smiths Falls Record-News.

The Shelburne Free Press says that sometimes there is an individual who is so mad that he will cut off his subscription to the local paper, but one source individual is the man who is so mad at a newspaper that he refuses even to borrow it.

that affairs were well conducted. To gain such a wholly desirable objective in government, it is not sufficient that the elected representatives and civil servants be occasionally exposed to Royal Commissions examining into alleged criminality in the conduct of affairs. The responsibility of voters must go further than that. It must promote a political morality that seeks to detect and uproot ineptitude. This morality must require a departmental official to take as great pains in study before letting a contract as would an official of a private company which was a party to that contract.

Such a Utopia in the government of a democracy is so far from the present experience that it may seem unattainable. But it is necessary of attainment if the democracy is to survive.

The only way to get any intelligent action out of most M.P.'s, M.L.A.'s and civil servants is to frighten them by taking an interest in what they are doing. They will probably not be doing very much, but even that small amount will bear watching. — The Printed Word.

CURRENT COMMENT

According to Dr. J. M. Robb, national organizer for the Conservative party, a fall election is one of the few certainties of the year.

The Comber Herald tells of a woman who advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of nine dollars. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 insurance and a widow's pension for the rest of her life. Yet some will tell you that advertising doesn't pay.

The new Canadian flag controversy has arisen again in the federal parliament. As far as we are concerned the old Union Jack is good enough for us. We feel sure, too, that the average Canadian citizen is not going to become excited over the Canadian flag question. What he is more interested in is when the government is going to tackle the railway problem in earnest and do something to relieve the taxpayer from his burden. The flag question comes up periodically and it looks as though someone is always looking for a little cheap publicity.

Owners of sugar bushes in this section are optimistic for a successful maple syrup season when it opens within the next few weeks. According to some of those who engage in this work, conditions this winter have been ideal for a record yield, and our hope is that they will not be disappointed in either the quantity nor the remuneration received for their labors. Farmers planning to tap their sugar bushes should get their equipment cleaned and ready for the opening of the season, as very often the early runs of sap are the best.

In spite of repeated statements by members of the Ontario Government that there would not be an increase in the gasoline tax it is beginning to look as though Premier Hepburn, in his search for increased revenue, has determined to make the motorists increase their givings to the Provincial Treasury two cents on every gallon of gasoline purchased. According to figures available Ontario motorists now contribute 33 per cent. of the revenue of the province through gasoline tax and motor licenses and there are many who feel that any increase in the gasoline tax will have the effect of "killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

The season for the "splasher" is here again and many pedestrians have been unfortunate in having their clothing bespattered by these motorists who get a kick out of driving through puddles at a great enough speed to throw the water over the sidewalks. With the streets full of ruts and puddles motorists shouldn't forget that the pedestrian has certain rights and use extra precaution. It is worthy of note that courts have ruled that this kind of thing constitutes reckless driving, so should pedestrians, who are splashed, lay information against car drivers, it is liable to result in a fine being imposed.

The latest rumour is that if a general election is held this year it probably will be in October. It is pointed out that there is no prospect of parliament concluding its work before the coming of the King and Queen, and while no announcement has been made, it is believed that parliament will adjourn during Their Majesties' stay in Canada. Reassembling towards the end of June, parliament probably would still have enough business before it to occupy it until August, and should the Government decide on going to the country, voting would take place some time in October. Irrespective of when the election comes the country printers will benefit because the Voters' Lists will be printed in the country shops instead of in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa, as in the last federal election.

THE CASH CUSTOMER

You would think that in a city, of all places, the cash customer would be appreciated. But not so. If you have a charge account you are a solid citizen, but if you pay cash, you are looked upon as a fly-by-night. We are naturally cash customers because if we can afford a thing at all, we can pay cash for it. Before this, in other cities, we have been almost forced into charge accounts and it looks as if it might happen again. The large stores have special consideration for their charge customers. You can buy articles on sale by 'phone and charge them. You can almost have the store wrapped up and sent home on approval if you charge it; but just try and get anything if you pay cash. Even the simple matter of cashing a cheque becomes a problem to the one who pays cash. It is not always convenient to go to the bank and if you charge it you can get a cheque cashed at any large store or the neighbourhood grocery, butcher, or drug store, to say nothing of the gas station. For a cash customer they would probably call a cop. You may buy as much but if you pay cash they never now it. — Chesterville Record.

SHOULD BE NO RADIO TAX

Paul Martin, M.P. for Essex, who likes nothing better when he goes to his native Pembroke for a visit than to slip over into the neighbour's yard to have a game of shinny with the boys, made a speech the other night in which he said that there should not be such a thing as a radio license. And naturally no radio inspector to fine citizens for not having such licenses.

Paul Martin is quite correct in this matter and he will have plenty of support. He does say, however, that it is wise that radio be under government control and of this we are not so sure. Looking back to radio programmes before there was such a thing as a radio commission and government control of radio we do believe the programmes were much better than they are today. There is quite a difference between what the people of a country desire most in a radio programme and what a government radio commission thinks they must have regardless of what they may think about it or not.

True, some of the commission programmes, especially those that have to do with the early history of the country are very good and should be continued at all costs. But there are many programmes on the Canadian chains today that are not worth the time spent in preparing them and, consequently, not worth listening to.

So you can understand that there is no great need for radio licenses, a pretty cheap bit of business in the first place, if you ask us; and there is no great need for our government horning in on the advertising business of the country when the very men they cripple have by their votes and influence put them into power. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

ACCURACY

Against the ancient and widely-accepted slander that "it's only a newspaper story," and "you can't believe a word you see in the papers," it is pleasant to read the opposite in this well-turned sentence by Frank Kent of the Baltimore Sun:

"In no other business and in no other profession, have that of the pure scientist, is the premium on accuracy so high, the penalty of inaccuracy so prompt, and the proportion of accuracy so great."

No other business or profession, Mr. Kent might have added, has the same number of chances for error in every day's performance. No other agency does its job so continually under the public eye, with so little chance to cover its mistakes. No other business or profession has to live on with its mistakes, certain that they will be re-discovered at the most embarrassing moment long after the circumstance that created them are forgotten.

TACKLING OVER-GOVERNMENT

In the Acton Free Press we read about a proposal to amalgamate Halton and Peel, two of the most prosperous counties in Ontario, and the thought arises that if they can profit by joining hands there is abundant scope for similar economy elsewhere. From New Brunswick comes word that a member of the Legislature proposes a merger of the three provinces down by the sea. Even Hon. J. L. Lile, the federal tax collector, who annually gathers in \$500,000,000 from the hard-pressed people of Canada, admits that a Maritime union would make the people of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick more powerful. In the West are many who would weld Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, thus eliminating unnecessary spending bodies and forming one strong province, which would still have fewer people than either

Ontario or Quebec.

Resistance comes chiefly from individuals who have long waxed fat at the public trough. A by edited newspaper like the Lindsay Watchman-Wardner, are convinced that duplicate government services can easily be eliminated without any vital national interest being sacrificed, and they steadfastly refuse to believe the allegation of those who sit in the seats of the scornful that persons who urge economy are puppets of the money barons. It is significant that Ontario leaders like Hepburn and Conant and Drew and Macaulay are insisting upon cuts in the cost of government, while throughout Canada from Halifax to Victoria, regardless of party, there are signs of an uprising of the people against gross extravagance and back-breaking taxation. — Globe and Mail.

FORMER RESIDENT LOSES EFFECTS IN FIRE

Damage amounting to \$5,000 was done by a fire which destroyed a double brick house in Madoc early Monday morning, starting from a coal heater. The house was occupied by William Roberts and by a family named Turner, the latter recently arriving from Stirling. Mr. Roberts lost all his property and most of Turner's furniture was destroyed. William Roberts, Jr., was alone in his side of the house when the fire broke out and he made his escape through a back window and over a roof. The Turners got out without difficulty. The fire was noticed at 12.15 o'clock by John Bristol, who turned in the alarm. There was delay for some time in getting water to fight the fire.

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ANSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss Susan Wescott visited Mrs. E. Wescott one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard spent Thursday evening at Mr. Bert Eggleton's.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay were Sunday guests at Mr. Arthur Shore's, Stirling.
Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort were guests at Mr. Geo. Weaver's one day last week.

Local and Personal

Mrs. G. Griffin has returned home from visiting relatives in Belleville. Mrs. Wilmot Bailey is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mrs. Wm. Mulherson, of Campbellford, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Jas. Currie for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, of Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Ellen were Sunday guests at Edward Montgomery's.

Sgt. T. J. Hume, son of Mr. Alex Hume, of Seymour, returned home on Tuesday, March 4th. He was wounded in the right hand at Cambria.

Mr. Victor Hay, of Campbellford, nephew of Mrs. Roger Melkiejohn, of Stirling, and son of Mr. Andrew Hay, is home from the war zone. This is the second man to return after months spent in France in the front lines.

River Valley

Miss Fannie Heasman spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

We are pleased to report Mr. Robt. Bush is improving rapidly, having been very ill with pneumonia.

A large number of the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald met at their home, River Road, on Monday evening and surprised them with a great many useful and costly gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Morrow's parents, at Evergreen. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donohoe spent Sunday in Frankford, guests of Mrs. Hubble, Mrs. Donohoe's mother.

Miss Isabel Park spent a few days of last week at her uncle's, Mr. W. Hanna's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and little son spent Sunday in Stirling.

Mrs. John Sager spent Sunday in Belleville.

Births

KERR — On Saturday, March 1st, at the Private Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, 23 Pinewood avenue, Toronto, a son.

BAKER — In Stirling, on Thursday, March 6th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker (nee Getra Matthews) a son.

DONALD — In Rawdon, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Donald, a daughter.

THIEVES STEAL HALF-TON OF METAL IN BELLEVILLE

Breaking into the Belleville Metal & Waste Company storehouse on Saturday night, thieves stole over 1000 pounds of brass, aluminum and copper.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



PLACE FOR ECONOMIST IN AGRICULTURE

Drawing an illuminating comparison between the necessity for the specialist in modern motoring and in farming of today, Dr. J. F. Booth, Associate Director of Marketing, Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, stated in a recent radio address on the economist in agriculture, that the complexities of modern business have brought to the fore the contributions of the specialist. Very often, the more diverse the business the greater the need for his assistance. Nowhere, perhaps, was this more evident than in farming.

Fifteen or twenty years ago stories were being commonly told of how a broken-down automobile was made to run with a piece of fence wire. Today, the majority of motorists have little more than a speaking acquaintance with the engine of their car. It is now necessary to call in a trained mechanic when there is trouble with the car. Similarly, in days gone by, when agricultural incomes fell and farmers had difficulty in making ends meet, it was often possible to remedy the situation by adding another cow to the herd, or by seeding down an extra ten acres of wheat. These methods may still be effective in many instances, but they do not always give the desired result. It is frequently to give advice and guidance.

To carry the analogy of the motor mechanic one step further. When the mechanic tackles his job, he first makes a thorough examination and determines which part or parts are causing the trouble. Then after he has discovered the point of trouble, he proceeds to deal with that specific problem. So with the agricultural economist. He cannot possibly examine the whole industry at one time, because of limited time and resources. Rather, he must be content to isolate the most troublesome points and then concentrate his efforts on the solution of that specific problem. His next duty is to bring together all the facts bearing on this particular problem and analyse the facts in such a way as to discover the true answer. This has been the method of approach of the Economics Division in the ten years since it was established.

At the present time, this Division is carrying on research on more than twenty separate agricultural problems. Several of these projects are being carried out with the active co-operation of other services of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Colleges of Agriculture. This policy of working closely with other agencies has been closely followed since the inception of the Division. The projects at present under way may be listed under the following main headings: agricultural finance; marketing; price analysis; land economics; rural organization and rural sociology; farm organization and management and agricultural co-operation.

GOOD CROPS INCREASE INCOME OF FARMER

To produce a good crop, in the face of handicaps, has always been a source of satisfaction to a farmer. Some farmers appear to be able to overcome the many hazards incidental to farming and also to manage other factors of production which come within their control in such a way as to secure more abundant yields.

This is evident by a study of Ontario Dairy Farm Management report which has been issued through the co-operative efforts of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The crop year reported upon, in this report, is that of 1936, ending June 30, 1937. Drought conditions for most of the areas with which the report deals were such as to reduce notably yields of the later cereals, silage, root and pasture crops. Early cereals and hay yielded comparatively well.

Yields of crops are expressed in the report by a crop index where 100 represents the yields equal to the average of all farms. The yields above or below the average are shown in an index. The report also shows that those whose milk shippers who had crop yields 20 per cent or more above average secured labour earnings 14 times greater than those whose crop yields were 20 per cent, or less than the average. Not only are the labour earnings increased where the high crop yields take place, but the milk cost per hundredweight tends also to be less.

Those farms, on which the crop index was also below 80, had labour earnings of \$67 per farm and a milk cost of \$2.35 per hundredweight. On the farms where the records show an index above 120, the labour earnings were \$965 and the costs of producing 100 lbs. of milk was \$2.63. This discloses that those farmers who produced the good crops increased their labour earnings by close to \$900 and reduced milk by 32 cents per hundredweight over those who produced low yielding crops.

The study further reveals that costs per acre "crop tend to remain fairly constant while returns per acre vary substantially. Serious consideration is given to practical and economical means whereby increased yields can be secured, it would prove helpful toward improving the farmers' net returns.

CANNED TOMATO TRADE

Figures now available show that there was a general decline in imports of canned tomatoes into the United Kingdom in the calendar year 1938. Canada and Italy, the two leading suppliers were both affected, Italy more proportionately than Canada. Canadian shipments were 379,271, according to British figures, but Canadian figures place the shipments at 475,193 cases in 1938 compared with 587,504 cases in 1937. The British figures represent only official figures of arrivals at the principal U.K. ports.

BUY BEEF BY GRADE — HOW TO CHOOSE AND COOK

In selecting beef for cooking, the most important points to be considered are: freedom from disease, sanitation, and quality. The purchase of beef from diseased animals may be guarded against by ascertaining that the round, purple stamp bearing the words "Canada Approved" appears on some portion of the side from which the purchase is cut. "This Canada Approved" stamp indicates that the beef has passed Dominion inspection for health and that the establishment where it was dressed has complied with the sanitary regulations of the Government. Then if only those dealers are patronized who keep their premises clean and observe proper sanitary precautions in the handling of their goods, there should be little danger of buying beef which is unfit for food.

The quality of beef, however, is not always easy to determine. Possibly there is no other article of food in which high quality is more important, or in which the quality is more variable, more difficult to identify, or more subject to misrepresentation. The sure and certain way to obtain quality is to buy beef by grade, a matter made easy since the introduction of graded or branded beef. With a view to making it possible for the consumer to identify quality, and, through the emphasis placed on quality to provide an incentive for the production of better beef cattle, the Dominion Department of Agriculture initiated the system of branding the two top qualities of beef. These grade marks are applied in ribbon-like marks running the full length of the carcass, so that when the beef is cut up a section of the brand appears on each important cut.

The purchaser should look for the brand mark. The "Choice" or highest grade branded in red represents the product of particularly well-bred and highly-finished cattle.

The "Good" grade, which is always branded in blue, is the standard grade and includes only beef that can be safely recommended as of first-class eating quality. The quality of beef which qualifies from this grade is superior to most of the beef ordinarily sold as the best obtainable.

Full information about beef, how to choose and cook it, and how to buy it by grade, will be found in the revised edition on this subject and it, with a coloured chart, may be obtained free on request from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

TRUE TO HIS PARTY

At a luncheon Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion and Mrs. Manion gave for the Conservative members of the Commons and the parliamentary press gallery, Dr. Manion said he asked a prominent Liberal newsmen to say grace. The stunch Grit replied: "I'll have to decline, doctor, I'd rather not have the Lord know I was here."

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

Whenever men meet to discuss public affairs there is divergence of views. Cabinets are no exception, as Premier Hepburn has found since once again resuming reigns of government on his return from Australia. Within a few days after Hon. T. B. McQueston, minister of highways, had assured the Good Roads convention there would be no boost in Ontario's gasoline tax, Mr. Hepburn let it be known that the government will likely look to this source for increased revenue.

Facing need of more money to finance public services, one section of the cabinet is advocating raising motor car license fees, while another, including the premier, feels a higher gas tax would be fairer. The latter, he points out, gets money from tourists and operates on the principle that those who use the roads pay for them. But division within the cabinet on the point is so marked that there is no doubt now that Mr. Hepburn, who is also provincial treasurer, will go ahead with his plan to raise the gasoline tax to seven or eight cents a gallon.

Having collected many millions in succession duties in the past four years from multi-million dollar estates which had evaded proper dues under former governments, the treasury department is finding this source of revenue gradually falling off. In the light of heavy expenditures for social and other public services, money must be found. The government has abandoned any idea of re-imposing the amusement tax, which is costly to collect. But new levies are being planned to prevent a deficit during the coming fiscal year. Well aware that increased taxation is not popular, the treasury board is wrestling with the problem. At the same time Premier Hepburn is wracking his brain to give some further measure of relief to home owners who have carried a big burden in municipal taxation recently. The outlook now is that little can be done in this direction and that the government will be hard put to continue the one-mill subsidy of the past two years.

A division of cabinet opinion has also scotched the plan of Attorney-General Conant for a loosening up of Sunday observance laws throughout the province. Though Premier Hepburn was in open agreement with the attorney-general that people in the lower income brackets were as much entitled to amateur organized sports, even where an admission fee is charged, as the wealthy to their Sunday golf, Hon. H. C. Nixon and other cabinet ministers opposed the move so successfully that nothing will be done this session. Two of the Roman Catholic ministers, Hon. P. M. Dewar and Hon. Paul LeDuc were outspoken in cabinet against any act which might tend toward "wide-open" Sabbaths in Ontario. Heads of all churches, as well as labour bodies who feared seven-day weeks for workers, opposed the move. The plan was to permit organized sports, picnics and excursions where fees are charged, but to stop short of permitting movie theatres or professional hockey or baseball on Sunday. The province has the power, under the Lord's Day Act, to open the door to Sunday sports. But any such legislation has been indefinitely shelved.

Predictions in this column that Premier Hepburn would lose no time in renewing his battle with the federal government have been borne out. Twice since his return has he demanded that Hon. C. D. Howe and Hon. Norman Rogers, federal cabinet ministers, retract their charge that Mr. Hepburn attempted to oust Mr. Howe in the Liberal convention at Port Arthur. So far there has been no withdrawal of the allegation by the King government ministers, though Mr. Mr. Hepburn has wired them insisting on such action.

Now the Hepburn government is going to defy federal authority by going ahead with construction of a new publicly-owned international bridge at Niagara Falls without special dominion legislation authorizing it. A measure which would have given the province a joint charter with New York state to build the bridge, was carried last session in the House of Commons, but defeated in the Senate. Ontario insists now that it doesn't need a federal charter, and is demanding that the King cabinet approve plans for the bridge. It is understood some assurance has been received that this approval will be forthcoming. If Ontario succeeds in its aim it will be the first international bridge ever built without a federal charter authorized by special dominion legislation.

Mr. Nixon has sharpened the On-

tario-Ottawa feud by blaming the federal government for delay in approving plans for the visit of the King and Queen to Toronto and other Ontario points. Mr. Nixon's suggestion, too, that Their Majesties' route include Callander, so that they may see the Dionne quintuplets, has conferred with Premier Hepburn on the possibility of taking the quintas to Sudbury to see the royal visitors. If this is carried out it will be the first time the famous sisters have ever been permitted to leave the Dafoe hospital at Callander.

Despite representations which have been made to the government from time to time, it is learned that there will be no lowering of the speed limit on highways and streets of municipalities this session. The government has decided to give the 50 and 30-mile speed limits at least another year of test. Beginning April 1, however, it is possible that a bigger highway police force will be put on road patrol, not only to check up on all drivers who have failed to take out 1939 licenses, but to more strictly enforce all highway laws and regulations.

Premier Hepburn has let it be known that, despite earlier plans, there is no prospect of Ontario enacting unemployment insurance this session. Mr. Hepburn demands that the dominion act, setting up enabling legislation so that the provinces may bring in an unemployment scheme of supplementary legislation. This would ensure uniformity throughout the dominion, as in the case of old age pensions.

The premier has also intimated definitely that Ontario will make no effort by itself for a forced conversion of public indebtedness at a lower interest rate. His Australian observations convinced him that to be of any benefit, such a policy must be worked out on a Dominion-wide basis.

Legislature seating arrangements have revealed the demotion of ex-Premier George S. Henry, who sat next to Hon. Leopold Macauley, Conservative House leader last session. Col. Drew, new Opposition leader, has placed Mr. Macauley and Hon. T. L. Kennedy (Peel), next to him and shunted Mr. Henry five seats down the line, though still on the front benches. It is known that Mr. Henry was highly offended, but the arrangement stands. This is one move of Col. Drew's declared intention to reduce the influence of the "Old Guard" in his re-organization of the Ontario Conservative party.

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CAMPBELLFORD PLANS OLD HOME WEEK

At a citizens' meeting held at Campbellford on Thursday evening it was decided by a vote which was practically unanimous to hold an Old Home Week celebration during the coming summer. A representative gathering of close to fifty attended, with Chas. Holmes, president of the Canadian Legion, and Rev. Harold B. Neal, president of the Rotary Club, present to pledge the support of their organiza-

tions. Mayor F. F. Long presided for the meeting, and a nominating committee comprising the following citizens was appointed: F. F. Long, (chairman); Charles Holmes, J. O. Benor, J. J. Lewis Hay, Deputy Reeve P. M. Locke, N. A. McCall and C. C. Massey. The meeting was adjourned until Friday, March 10th, when the nominating committee will bring in a list of officers for the proposed celebration.

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2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.
7.00 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 12th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 12th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — "The Lamp of Fellowship."
7.00 — "Day of Opportunity."

That makes the longed-for Spring seem far away.

But sweetest melody, O sudden cheer,
The first song sparrow's note rings on the ear
And Winter's clean forgot — and Spring is here!

Mrs. Aaron Ashley spent the week-end with her father, Mr. John Wood, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewie and Clayton, of Cameron, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Mount Pleasant were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mrs. Fred Barlow, of Thurlow, Miss Alice Bell, of Belleville, have been recent guests of Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mrs. Delbert McCurdy was a tea hour guest on Monday of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. Geo. Post spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Tuft, of Zion Hill.

Mr. Clayton Wright attended the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association meeting held at Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elix Brummell and Connie of Keene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray and Mr. William Bray were Sunday evening guests at Arthur Wilson's.

Mrs. Fred Haight, of Thurlow, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Wright, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. George S. White, of Madoc, Conservative Candidate in Hastings-Peterboro, has returned from Kingston General Hospital, much improved in health.

ELECTED TO FRANKFORD COUNCIL

W. E. Lyons was elected councillor for the village of Frankford over Russell H. Patrick by a majority of 7 (seven) in the election held there on Monday. It was necessary to hold the election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Stickle. A very small vote was cast, around a quarter of the voters turning out.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. H. Conley, who delivers bread at our burch was again able to resume his trip on Tuesday. This was the first that some of the concessions had been delivered to their door since February 17th.

Mr. Fred Donald and son, mail carriers, only misses one day on the fourth concession, and that particular time the mail was delivered via other persons, but no mail was collected. Surely he is to be commended for being so faithful to his job. He covers the route via horse and cutter.

Mr. Robert Melville and family spent Sunday with relatives in Marmora.

Sorry to report Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Jane Hoard both ill at their respective homes.

Miss Frances Bertrand, Marmora, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery.

Mrs. M. Park is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and Family Given Farewell

On Monday evening over seventy people from Mount Pleasant gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and tendered them a surprise party before their departure to their new home near Thomasburg.

In the absence of Rev. J. E. Beckel, who was unable to be present, Mr. Irvin Reid was Master of Ceremonies, and the Calvert family were given seats of honour. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs contributed musical selections, harmonica and guitar. Readings were given by Misses Muriel Sine, Anna Sharp, Eileen MacMullen and Doris Sine. Mr. John Coggins sang "There's a star in my Blue Heaven."

Mr. Ernest White gave a brief address and Mr. Norman Weese recited a humorous number with local hits. Mrs. Percy MacMullen read an address and Messrs John Coggins and Herb Higgs and Edgar McKeown presented Mr. and Mrs. Calvert with an occasional chair and rocker, wall-mounted upholstered in velvet, and a brass smoker. Mr. Ormel MacMullen presented Mr. Freddie Lawrence with a silk tie and Master John Reid presented Baby Burton with a silver "Mug". Irene and Dave had previously received their gifts at the Allan School. The recipients graciously replied, thanking their friends for the lovely gifts and inviting one and all to visit them in their new home at Thomasburg.

All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows" and the National Anthem. An appetizing lunch was

served and later in the evening Mr. Calvert and Mrs. Higgs furnished a number of musical selections. The address follows:

Mount Pleasant, Ont.,

March 6th, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Irene, Dave, Baby Burton and Mr. Freddie Lawrence,—
Dear Friends,—

We, your friends and neighbours of Mount Pleasant have invaded your home tonight, to spend another social evening with you before your departure to your new home at Thomasburg. As a community we feel we cannot let you go from our midst without expressing our gratitude to you all, as you have proven yourselves worthy of being called "friends."

Burton — we have appreciated your musical ability, as you gave unstintingly of your talents to help with our programmes and we shall miss you and your violin more than mere words can say, but we know that our loss will be another's gain.

Violet — We have always found you a good neighbour, ready and willing to help others whenever possible. Those of us who reside on the fourth concession will treasure happy memories of the many times that we have enjoyed your hospitality and your maple taffy.

Irene and Dave — you also will be missed both at day school and Sunday school and your friends at the Allan School will miss you greatly as evidenced by their farewell party on Friday.

Baby Burton — you have the honour of being born at Mount Pleasant and we shall watch with interest as you grow to manhood, always claiming you as "one of our boys."

Freddie — you too, seem to be a part of the family as you have spent so much of the time in our community and we wish for you both health and happiness in the years to come, wherever your home may chance to be.

It has been said that friendship is a chain of gold, shaped on God's all perfect mould, each link a smile, a laugh, a tear, a grip of hand, a word of cheer, as steadfast as the ages roll, bending closer, soul to soul, no matter how far or heavy the load, sweet is the journey on "Friendship Road."

And now we ask you to accept these gifts, not for their intrinsic value, but rather as a slight remembrance of your friends at Mount Pleasant, and as you use them may they remind you of the three years spent on the fourth concession.

Signed on behalf of the Community
Percy MacMullen, Herb Higgs, Edgar McKeown, John Coggins, Faye Higgs, Florence MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

Mr. Harold Reddick, of Toronto, is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Miss Muriel Sine spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine.

Owing to the road conditions it has been necessary for the folks on the fourth concession to either go by way of cutter and horse to Mount Pleasant or else by motor around by Stirling. On Sunday afternoon a party from the fourth line attended the afternoon service at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs to tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer recently entertained Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family, of Hoards, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

Mrs. Percy Hubble spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Heath, Ridge Road.

Mr. John Coggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Eileen attended the funeral of Mrs. Carl Barton (nee Audrey Beebe) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McPherson, Campbellford, on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Harold B. Neal officiating. Mrs. Barton was twenty-four years of age and leaves her husband, an infant son, nine weeks old; her parents and several brothers and sisters.

At the fourteenth annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterian W.M.S. recently held at Picton, Mrs. Stanley Osborne, Secretary of Mission Bands, presented several of the organizations with a certificate of honour. One of them was presented to Mount Pleasant Mission Band, of which Mrs. Cyrus Summers is leader, and it reads as follows: "This certifies that Mount Pleasant Mission Band has achieved the standard of recognition in its work as approved by the Woman's Mission-

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Warkworth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Broadworth, of Bethel, on Thursday.

Mr. George Nelson was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby, Rawdon, called on Mr. Hiram Ashley one day last week.

Mrs. Percy Hubbel, of Hoards and Mr. and Mrs. N. Heath spent Thursday evening with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and children, of Tweed, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and family, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Mr. Clinton Juby had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken on Thursday.

Mrs. Blake McMullen and Mr. Willie Tufts, of Zion Hill spent a day recently with their uncle, Mr. Hiram Ashley.

The members of the Mission Band are entertaining the older people at a sleigh-riding party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Robert spent Tuesday with Mrs.

Chambers' mother, Mrs. Charles Wright, West Huntingdon.

WEST HUNTINGDON

United Church Mission Band

The Mission Band of the United Church were entertained for their March meeting by Alex and Joan McCurdy at their home "Sunny Dale Farm." Following the worship period Mrs. T. Emerson gave the topic on "New Canadians". Mrs. Sandy McCurdy told an interesting story. There were twelve members present.

Local and Personal

Mrs. William Bray and Mrs. Morley Smith spent a few days recently with Dr. and Mrs. F. Moran, Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, Bobbie and George, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, of Zion's Hill.

All the general routine of work and the activities of the local organizations have been greatly affected by weather conditions which have made many roads very unhandy for travel. The minor flu epidemic has visited many of the homes.

However, March is here and Spring is just around the corner, or as Maltbie D. Babcock has so well voiced our sentiments in these lines:

A gloomy day in early March — a day
Of chilling gusts of winds of snow — a day

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BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill

SIXTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address and finds that they are destitute, having sold all of their furniture and with no coal, her mother is sick and her father has no job. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer for help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Marjorie goes out and buys food, coal and other supplies which are joyously welcomed by her sister. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm.

"I'll carry you," she said brightly, struggling with the frantic child. "There! There, you're cold. See I'll tuck you inside this nice kitty-coat!" She unbuttoned her coat and put him within its folds.

It wasn't an easy trip, that, but Marjorie was very determined when she started a thing, and at last, breathless and aching in every muscle, she arrived at the house, a little behind Ted and his burden.

By the time Ted arrived with the hand cart the sisters had Bonnie established on a hard little bed on the floor in the kitchen.

"What has Ted been after, anyway?" Betty suddenly asked.

"I told him to bring that first and then go get a truck and bring all the rest of the things."

"Oh!" said Betty breathless with relief. "Oh! Won't that be wonderful! But — what a lot we'll owe you."

Then they heard the front door open and heavy footsteps tramping in, and the girls flew to caution Ted, and set Bud to watch the door.

"I found Bill hanging around with nothing to do, so we brought everything," explained Ted in a low mumble to Marjorie.

It proved a bit hard to subdue Bill's voice and step, but Betty was vigilant, and Bud was delighted with his office of doorkeeper, and it didn't take long after all to marshal in the poor bits of household comfort that had gone out one by one to supply necessities. When the door shut at last on Bill, and they heard his truck drive away, the brothers and sisters looked at one another in the garish light of a single stark electric bulb swinging from a long wire in the parlor ceiling and drew breaths of relief. Suddenly Betty dropped down in a big, shabby faded chair, buried her face in her hands, her weary, slender young shoulders shaking with the sobs she would not allow to become audible.

Marjorie was by her side instantly, her arms about her.

"There, dear! Don't cry. Poor dear! You're so tired, aren't you? But listen! We're going to have a nice supper now and a good time getting things to rights. Come, cheer up!"

Betty raised tearstained eyes and began to laugh softly, hysterically.

"I'm — only crying — because it's so wonderful — see our old things back again!"

Marjorie smiled.

"Well, it does seem more homelike, doesn't it? My! That couch looks good to me. I'm going to try it after a while, but now I'm going to take Bonnie's temperature again and see whether we need the doctor."

But while she was taking the temperature, the doctor arrived.

"I've had a call out into the country," he explained as Betty opened the door for him, "and I might have to be gone all night. I thought I'd better just step in and see how the patients are before I leave. I want to make sure your mother's lungs are not involved before I go so far away!"

Betty went with him upstairs.

"All going well above stairs," he announced cheerfully when he came down. "Mother's breaking into a nice perspiration and her lungs are clear so far. I don't expect her fever to go up tonight at all."

He glanced down at Marjorie.

"You're the sister, aren't you? You two are very much alike. Well, I think you can be easy in your mind. Anyhow I'll be back in the morning."

"But we have another patient in here," said Marjorie. "I think you'd better look at her before you go. I've done all I know how to do but her temperature seems to be going up in spite of it."

She led the way to the couch.

"I don't anticipate anything serious," said the doctor with a smile toward Betty, and another at Marjorie. It's her stomach, of course. Children will eat all sorts of things, you know. It looks like a light case of ptomaine, but I think she'll come out all right. Don't you worry," he added comfortingly, "everybody's going to be all right. They'll all be decidedly better in the morning, I'm sure."

Betty looked up and met his eyes wistfully, and Marjorie watching saw the glance, and thought what nice eyes the doctor had. Nice brown eyes. Dinner was ready in a surprisingly short time, and the starved young appetites were ready too.

Marjorie went out to the kitchen to get Bud his glass of milk, while Ted attacked the big beefsteak with the carving knife which had just been recovered from the pawn shop.

"It's almost too pretty to cut, isn't it?" he said. And then he heard a step behind him. They all turned and there stood their father staring at them all in wonder, and sniffing the air.

"I smelled something so heavenly," he said, and he smiled a tired little smile that made him look like Bud. "Where did you get the meat, Ted?" he asked, his eyes resting on the laden table. "It appears you are having a feast."

"Sit down, Dad," said Ted laying down the knife and springing to draw up a chair for his father. "You aren't fit to stand up."

"Oh, I'm all right," he said, passing a hand over his forehead. I thought I'd go out and see if I could get an evening's work. It might bring in a few cents and help buy another bag of coal."

"My eye, you will!" said Ted. "You sit down and eat your dinner, that is, if you feel able to sit up."

The father sank back in the chair under Ted's powerful young handling, and looked about dazed.

"But you haven't told me yet where you got all this dinner?"

"Father, I'd better tell you right off quick. It's all in the family. You don't need to be troubled. My twin sister has come and she got all these things."

The father looked up with great startled eyes, and turned perfectly white.

"Your sister has come? What do you mean, Elizabeth? Do you mean the little sister who was adopted? Do you mean that she has come and gone and your mother and I did not see her?"

"No. Oh, no, Father," said Betty, half frightened at what her revelation had done to her father. "She hasn't gone. She's right here in the house. Here she comes now."

Marjorie stood there smiling with a plate of bread in one hand and the glass of milk in the other, looking so at home, and so sweet and domesticated that he had to look twice to be sure she wasn't Betty. And Marjorie met her own father's eyes for the first time in her young life, and loved him at once.

Suddenly she put down on the corner of the table the things she was carrying and went to meet the father who had risen to his feet and was staring at her, went sweetly across the years into his arms and laid her golden head on his shoulder looking up into his face.

"Father, I've come home! Do you mind?" she said shyly.

Hungry his arms went round her, and his face came down softly and touched hers.

"Do I mind?" he said wonderingly. "Do I mind? Oh, my little girl, whom I have never seen before! My other little Betty. Do I mind?"

He touched her forehead with his lips, almost as if he felt she was not real, and then he looked up again, while all the other children sat around and looked on in wonder. A sadness had come over that sudden radiance of his face.

"But what a home you have come to, my child! What a home! All the

comforts gone!" Then suddenly he looked around and saw the familiar sideboard and chairs and table, and bewilderment came into his eyes.

"Am I dreaming, Ted? Or is it all real?" He turned troubled eyes on his boy.

Ted gave him a sharp look.

"It's all right, Dad, but you won't be long if you don't sit down and eat some of this beefsteak pretty quick, and I mean it."

"But, my son, I cannot eat until I understand."

"All right, tell him Betts!" said the boy.

"Why, Father, it's just that we have a fairly sister with pockets full of money, and she insisted on paying for everything," said Betty.

"Do you mean," asked the father, laying his fork down beside his plate with a look of finality, "that we are feasting on Mrs. Wetherill's money?"

I could not possibly do that, my dear."

There was such pain and pride in his voice that Marjorie's heart was thrown into a panic. Was pride after all to put an end to her new hopes and plans?

"Father—" she said earnestly, and did not realize how naturally she had called him that, "it isn't her money at all. It is my money. I didn't know whether you wanted me or not, or whether anybody was alive or not, but I had to come and see. I had to find out if there was anybody who really loved me a little bit."

There was the catch of a sob in her voice as she finished, and a mist in her eyes. Even young Bud paused in his chewing for an instant and looked at her sympathetically.

Then the father came out of his sorrowful daze.

"Want you?" said he tenderly. "How we have wanted you! How we have longed for you, and talked about you, and tried not to blame one another, your mother and I, for having let you go!"

"Oh, dear Father!" said Marjorie deeply stirred, and putting out a shy hand to lay upon his. "I'm so glad it is not too late for me to try to make up just a little for your suffering!"

He gathered her hand into his thin nervous one and clasped it close.

"Does your mother know?" he asked of Betty.

"Not yet, I thought she ought to get a good sleep first before we excited her. Besides there was so much to do to get things going right again," explained Betty.

"Well, this will be meat and drink to your mother," said the father, gazing intently at the new unknown daughter.

When Betty came down to breakfast Marjorie was setting the table. She had cut the bread and laid out the eggs and bacon.

"You'd better make the coffee," she said to her sister. "I don't know how without a percolator. I'm afraid I would spoil it."

"We used to have a percolator when we were at Brentwood, but it got broken in the moving," sighed Betty.

"Brentwood? What's Brentwood? Was that where you lived before you came here?"

"Yes," said Betty sadly. "It was well! It was an old farm house that had got caught on the edge of a new suburb when the city grew out there, and it had been fixed up with a great big porch across the front. There was a view out across a valley, looking away from the city, and a little brook in a meadow next to our place. Then the man Dad worked for died, and the firm closed up, and here we are!"

Betty's tone was almost hopeless as she finished. Then after a minute she went on again.

"Can you blame Mother for getting sick and going all to pieces?"

Then the father's voice was heard calling:

"Betty!"

Betty turned and flew up the stairs. In a moment she was down again, her eyes full of excitement.

"Father's told Mother, and she wants you to come right up!"

Marjorie turned on her eager sister and kissed her.

"Don't worry," she said softly, "it's all going to come right."

Then she hurried off upstairs.

Afterward Marjorie couldn't quite remember everything that happened, or what they all said. It was just a memory of being folded in tender frail arms, gentle hands upon her head, the softest lips in all the world upon her own, kisses on her lips and forehead and eyes. A voice saying softly:

"My little, little baby. My lost darling!"

When she came downstairs at last she had a look upon her as if she had been crowned.

The girls sat down in the kitchen for a minute.

"You'll want to fix Mother's room before the doctor comes, that is, if she wakes up in time. If she doesn't, we'll just have to let it go as it is. Doctors always understand."

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Madame: "Do and I will drop you a flower."

Monsieur: "Ah, in a moment of mad love?"

Madame: "No. In a pot."

—oOoOo—

"Name?" queried the immigration official.

"Sneeze," replied the Chinese proudly.

The official looked at him. "It that your Chinese name?" he asked.

"No. Melican name," said the Oriental blandly.

"Then let's have your native name."

"Ah Choo."

—oOoOo—

At last we've discovered the reason for the yellow light in the traffic signals — it gives the Scotsman a chance to start his motor.

—oOoOo—

Of Course

"Does the moon affect the tide?"

"No, just the untied."

—oOoOo—

Alert Willie

"Mother, mother, mother, turn the hose on me!" sang little Willie, as his mother was dressing him one morning.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"You've got my stocking on wrong side out," he said.

—oOoOo—

Complimentary

Throughout the Middle West all the livestock auctioneers are designated by the complimentary title of "Colonel." Their success as auctioneers depends on their ability to think straight and fast in their feet in front of a crowd. The quick wit so developed is well illustrated by a passage of words between "Col." McCracken and an opposing heckling lawyer in a suit to determine the identity of a famous pure-bred boar, the pedigree of which had been questioned.

"What regiment were you Colonel of, 'Col. McCracken?" queried the attorney.

"I reckon you'd call it the 'Hog Brigade,'" replied the "Col."

"Come, come now," heckled the attorney. "I asked you a legitimate question and I am entitled to a non-jesting reply."

"Well," replied McCracken, "you see it's like this: 'Colonel' in front of my name is just like 'Honorable' in front of yours — it doesn't mean a thing!"

—oOoOo—

Hm-m

"That man Smith must read a lot."

"Oh, how is that?"

"Well, I'm always getting letters from him beginning, 'On going through my books....!'"

—oOoOo—

The Jokesmith

Under the spreading chestnut tree

The village jokesmith stands;

The smith a cheerful man is he,

With white and jeweled hands,

He mails a joke, his hope is high,

Then settles down to wait;

At length there comes Ye Ed's reply:

"You're twenty years too late!"

—oOoOo—

Nature Note

"Have you noticed that in the fall the leaves leave?"

"No, I'd say that the leaves in the fall fall."

—oOoOo—

Failure Noted

Tommy: "My father has eaten beef all his life and now he's as strong as an ox."

Willie: "That's funny. My dad's eaten fish all his life and still he can't swim a stroke."

—oOoOo—

She Had an Idea, anyway

An architect met a lady of his acquaintance on the street and remarked that he had just been to see the nave of the new church of which they were both members.

"You needn't mention any names," said the lady in an apprehensive glance: "I know the man to whom you refer."

—oOoOo—

Of Course

"Oh, I expect they'll be all right. They took plenty of food with them when they left the inn. They won't come to much ham." — Newspaper Serial.

We know those alleged sandwiches.

—Humorist.

—oOoOo—

The Reason

Teacher: "Now I want you to notice how clean James' hands always are. James, tell the class how it is that you keep your hands so nice."

James: "Ma makes me wash the dishes every morning."

—oOoOo—

To Compare Notes

"You have my sympathy, Jones."

"Why?"

"My wife has a new spring outfit — and she's calling on your wife tomorrow."

—oOoOo—

MARY HAD A LITTLE

Mary had a little cold,

But wouldn't stay at home;

And everywhere that Mary went

That cold was sure to roam.

It wandered into Molly's eyes,

And filled them full of tears;

It jumped from there to Bobby's nose,

And thence to Jimmy's ears.

It painted Anna's throat bright red,

And swelled poor Jennie's head;

Then Dora caught a fever, and

A cough put Jack to bed.

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OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

If there is any outstanding characteristic of the present session of Parliament, it must be admitted by experienced observers that it is the undeniable fact that more is taking place behind the scenes than in the House of Commons itself. Consequently, the official press reports do not always tell the true story of the current happenings in Ottawa and this does not mean that these reports are inaccurate or unethical. But it is due to a series of unusual circumstances which are creating history in such a spontaneous fashion that a mere routine report of official announcements or doling does not disclose the real significant news. A classic example of such an happening along Parliament Hill is the real story that can be told why a new national flag for Canada was not adopted recently in the House of Commons, but every effort was made behind the scenes to bring about a postponement of a discussion of this subject.

A prominent member of the House of Commons, Cameron R. McIntosh, has been leading the battle for a new national flag, and although this is a controversial subject, yet it must be

confessed that strict political party lines have not been drawn on this matter, with members of all political parties indicating privately or publicly that they approve or disapprove of such a move. For instance, Prime Minister Mackenzie King favours a new national flag and former Opposition Leader R. B. Bennett agrees with the Government leader's point of view on this subject. In other words, it is a case where personal opinion will outweigh political faith or allegiance when a count will be taken, and it is known that a free-for-all battle is certain to result whenever this matter is raised in Parliament. Therefore, the manoeuvres behind the scenes have indicated that everyone wants the whole affair postponed for two reasons. First, it is believed advisable that a resolution about a new flag should not be brought up in view of the approaching visit of Their Majesties. Second, it is considered poor diplomacy to raise such a subject just before a general election is scheduled to take place in the country.

Those in favour of a new national flag claim that Canada enjoys the rights of autonomy, with the power to make laws, treaties, and otherwise control the destinies of the nation, and a flag would recognize these powers. It would show the world that Canada is an equality partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations where others do possess a distinct flag of their own. There is a flag in Elze, in the Union of South Africa, in Australia and New Zealand, and still no person will dare question the loyalty of these sections of the Commonwealth. They point out that there is a rising tide in favour of such a move and it does not imply any anti-British sentiment since it is recognized that an effort to proclaim a distinct Canadian national identity does not infer any attempt to sever relations with the rest of the Commonwealth. Furthermore, the Dominion of Canada has an ensign, officially recognized for use at sea and abroad, but not officially recognized for use in Canada. Until 1911 the Union Jack was the official flag of the United Kingdom but not Canada, but after that date through the efforts of the Colonial Secretary it became the flag of Canada and this means that Canada is still flying a colonial flag while other sections of the Commonwealth have adopted their own particular emblems. Even as late as the Coronation of King George VI, His Majesty had sworn to govern all his Dominions according to their own laws and customs. Why should not one of Canada's customs be a national flag when all the others have flags of their own?

On the other hand, those who disapprove of such a move point out that a new flag for this country may be misinterpreted by the potential enemies of Great Britain and a great service can be rendered the Motherland by doing nothing which may prove harmful or embarrassing to the United Kingdom in a distressed period like the present time. They charge that the Union Jack is an emblem which represents a certain sentiment, tradition and liberty which can never be replaced by any new ensign. They assert that 619,636 Canadians joined the colours in the World War and of this number 426,000 went across the ocean to fight under the banner of the Union Jack, with 65,000 being buried in the Union Jack in Flanders Field and more than that number have died since as a result of war service where they fought to uphold the very precious heritage which had come down to them from their fathers and which is symbolized in the Union Jack—the flag that flew in a cloud of glory at Waterloo, Ypres, and elsewhere in the past. If this flag is removed, they argue that it would deny to our children the inspiration of the past. Then again, Canada is the fifth nation in trading and without the British Navy to guard our shores and trade routes, it is extremely doubtful if she would be able to hold such a lofty position today.

These are the main arguments of the two schools of thought on the subject of a new national flag for Canada. However, this column has discovered a new angle to the whole subject and it is embodied in a single question. Is it not true that Canada has a distinct flag of her own? This timely question will be answered in this column next week and the reply will be based on reliable information obtained along Parliament Hill. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational Features Syndicate).

BELLEVILLE MARKET

"A" selects eggs, while fairly numerous were quoted at twenty-five cents per dozen with mediums and some ungraded stocks selling at twenty-three and twenty-four cents at the Belleville Saturday market. Farmers' butter was steady at fifty-five cents for two-pound rolls, with "single" offered at thirty cents each, although in some quarters it was available at

twenty-five cents.

Chicken offerings were fairly heavy with choice weight year-old birds demanding from \$1.20 upwards. A few rabbits were noted that sold at twenty-five cents each.

Potatoes showed no appreciable change in price on the outside market. Ninety-pound bags of choice stock were quoted at \$1.35 and \$1.50 although the buying public favoured the peck-lot that sold at twenty-five cents. Parsnips, carrots, onions and other staple winter vegetables sold at last week's quotations.

Winter apples were plentiful with some choice Northern Spies and Starks Delicious heading the display. Good quality stocks of the former were quoted at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper lot with the latter demanding a few cents higher. Some choice Macintosh Reds were offered at from \$1.50 per bushel upwards while a few varieties of cooking apples sold well at one dollar per hamper.

Frozen whitefish was offered at eighteen cents per pound with lake herring selling at six for twenty-five cents. "Sea-Herring" was quoted at ten cents per pound and the ever-popular mudcat brought fifteen cents for the same quantity. Mulletts were available at four for twenty-five cents and freshly-caught pike was quoted at two pounds for twenty-five cents.

MANNERISMS

Mannerisms are easily acquired, too easily acquired, and many of them are not pleasing.

There are people who grin automatically, as it were, whose eyes belie their smiles, and those, on the other hand, who contract their brows, draw down the corners of their mouths or wrinkle their faces without any real reason, but simply as the result of a careless habit, or worse, of a grouchy disposition.

It is not perhaps sufficiently appreciated that it is a privilege, if not a positive duty, to give other people pleasure by one's looks. Facial expression is being read more often than we think and either attracts or repels.

Nervous, restless gestures while talking render the speaker disconcerting to his hearers and dramatic interpretation of commonplace conversation is not only in the worst of taste, but a sure way to bore one's friends. Don't demonstrate.

"We aim to please" is not a bad motto to regulate bearing and posture as well as words and actions.

It is best to be natural, frank, equable in manner and speech, without oddities of expression.

FARM PRODUCTS PROTECTED

The usual argument in support of financial aid to the western farmer is that the national fiscal policy places the primary producer at a serious disadvantage by increasing his production costs. It is claimed that he is obliged to buy in a protected market while the commodities which he raises are not protected. It may be pointed out, first of all, that subsidies, bonuses and bounties, exemplifying protection in its most extreme form, have been virtually absent from the Canadian tariff law for many years. Such protection has been revived and is now to be extended in behalf of a producing class which for at least two generations has condemned protection in principle and in practice.

In the debate on the reciprocity agreement last week the Government was accused of striking a third blow at the fruit and vegetable industry. The charge was met by the Minister of National Revenue, Mr. Hsley, who proceeded to give some very interesting facts as showing that the interests of these growers have been very carefully safeguarded and that the fruit and vegetable industry continues to enjoy very high protection. The minister had before him a list of twenty-seven fruits and vegetables affected by the agreement, together with a list of their assumed invoice values when imported. He said: "I have a computation of the protection that will still be extended to these fruits and vegetables during the seasons and in the regions where the protection accorded by fixed valuations applies, and I find that the average of ad valorem equivalents is still 65 per cent, while a great many ad valorem equivalents run to much higher figures, two of them going to over 100 per cent." Mr. Hsley explained that under the new agreement the tariff was cut from 15 to 10 per cent. for the benefit of the consumer during the seasons when the fruits are imported, while the agreement "provides for sufficient protection in those regions and during those seasons when our growers can meet the demand."

The Minister's reference was to only one branch of the agricultural industry. The following tariff items and the applicable rates of duty are more broadly illustrative. Where two rates are given the first is ap-

plicable to British Empire products and the second to imports of products of United States origin. Where there is only one duty given it applies to the U.S. products.—Live horses, \$10 each and \$12 each; live cattle, 2c lb.; live sheep, \$2 each; live hogs, 1c lb.; fresh beef and lamb, 4c lb.; poultry, 12 1-2 per cent and 15 per cent; cured ham, bacon, etc., 1 3-4c lb.; meats other, 3c lb.; butter, 5c lb. and 12c lb.; beans 1 1-2c lb.; peas, 3-4c lb.; barley, 15c bu.; oats, 8c bu.; rye, 9c bu.; wheat, 12c bu.; straw and hay, \$1.75 ton; flowers, 25 per cent; onions, 30 per cent; fresh vegetables, 10 per cent (plus seasonal specific duties of from 4-5 to 4c lb.); fresh fruits, 10 per cent (plus seasonal specific duties of from 1 to 3c per lb.); apples, 15 per cent.

It does not appear from these figures that tariff makers have forgotten the farmer or that the latter is quite consistent in his attitude toward protection, certainly against the principle of protection. Between the tariff and the subsidies that the Government is offering him, in the western provinces at any rate, he is rapidly acquiring a special status as a member of a protected class.—Montreal Gazette.

75 PER CENT OF ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN THE HOME

About seventy-five per cent. of accidents happen in the home. The presence of equipment to render first aid therefore becomes practically a necessity. A shelf in the medicine chest should be reserved for the following:

Tincture of Iodine or Mercurchrome, 2 per cent.

Sterilized Absorbent Cotton.

Sterilized Gauze Dressings.

Bandages, 1", 2", 3" widths.

Soda Solution for burns.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia.

Adhesive Plaster.

Scissors.

These are necessities. Other articles may be added if desired.

The Car

The above articles may be conveniently packed in a small tin box and stored under the seat. An emergency may arise at any time, and the driver will find this equipment the means of saving life. It is suggested that a tourniquet and a triangular bandage be added to the car equipment.

The Store and Factory

No institution employing ten or more individuals should be without a first aid kit. It should be under the care and direction of a responsible individual trained in first aid. All the above equipment should be included in larger quantities. The addition of gasoline to remove grease and oil is indicated. The complete kit should then include:

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Sterilized Absorbent Cotton.

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Bandages, 1", 2", 3" widths.

Triangular Bandages.

Soda Solution for burns.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia.

Adhesive Plaster.

Scissors.

Tourniquet.

Gasoline.

Camel's Hair Brush for removing grit from eye.

In all cases some member of the unit should be familiar with first aid principals and practice and a book of directions should be available. Care should be taken to keep the kit fully stocked at all times.

REDUCING STREET ACCIDENTS

As the result of a campaign that included vigorous ice-control measures, the City of Cleveland reduced traffic accident deaths by forty-eight per cent. last year, says a writer in the February issue of the C-I-L Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited. The reduction represented a saving of 120 lives. Splendid organization, scientific treatment of the road surfaces and the co-operation of municipal bodies such as the airport and observatory weather bureaus are the secret of Cleveland's war against the ice-hazard on city streets. If the weather bureaus warn that an unexpected drop in the temperature is due, or that an ice storm is approaching (45 men and 20 trucks proceed to strategic locations. The twenty trucks are loaded with salt and the men are ready and waiting when the storm hits. Using mechanical spreaders, the force has been able to treat the 250 miles of main thoroughfare in its charge with salt so quickly that four hours after the storm broke the road surfaces were completely clear of ice.

DAY SET FOR CANADA AT POULTRY CONGRESS

The executive board of the 7th World Poultry Congress and Exposition which will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, from July 28 to August 7, 1939, has set aside certain days as having particular significance. These special days will be added to from time to time as new plans develop. At present the following designations have been made:

Friday, July 28 — Opening day and registration.

Saturday, July 29 — Home country day.

Sunday, July 30 — International peace day (Dedication of cultural gardens).

Monday, July 31 — Canadian Day.

Tuesday, Aug. 1 — American Day.

Wednesday, Aug. 2 — All-States Day.

Thursday, Aug. 3 — Baby Chick Day.

Friday, Aug. 4 — Poultry Producers Day.

Saturday, Aug. 5 — Poultry Marketing Day.

Sunday, Aug. — Cleveland Day.

Monday, Aug. 7 — Closing assembly and ceremonies.

Scientists from all parts of the world have intimated their intention to be present at the Congress. According to present arrangements, 150 paper will be read during the congress, and of that number more than 60 will be submitted by scientists from countries outside the United States, particularly from Canada, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, England, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Palestine, Poland, Rumania, Scotland, Union of South Africa and Sweden.

EYE TESTS URGED FOR CAR DRIVERS

Ontario Motor League executives will in the near future discuss the possibility of eyesight tests for all car drivers it was decided at the annual conference of the league in the Royal York on Monday. The proposed suggestion by Mrs. Margaret Hay, of Sudbury, met with the approval of the delegates and was discussed at considerable length before being referred to the newly elected executive.



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Local and Personal

Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Lanark, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Good, Miss Doris Cooper spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Mr. K. Gregory, of the Bank of Montreal staff, left this week to spend his vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Glen and Miss Lois Hay, spent Sunday in Campbellford visiting relatives.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery, of Spencerville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Friends of Mr. W. A. Mosier will be sorry to hear that he is still confined to his home here.

Miss Mary Crawford, Belleville, and Mr. Harold Baker, Trenton, spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Mrs. Brooks, of Toronto, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Clute.

Mrs. Walter Wright spent the week-end in Toronto, guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Harry Philip and Bryce, of Nestleton are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

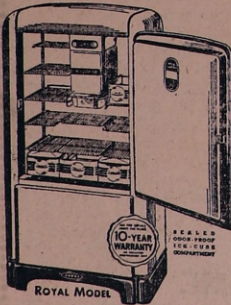
Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel Jeanne left on Saturday to spend a week visiting relatives in Trenton, Smithfield and Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas and daughter Betty and Mrs. Nina Morton spent the week-end in Toronto, and attended the Carnival at Maple Leaf Gardens

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eight days through a desert. He then went to the monastery of Leries, where he spent a few years. On leaving the Mediterranean he returned home. It was doubtless during his stay in Britain that the idea of a missionary enterprise in Ireland came to him. Patrick resolved to return to Gaul in order to prepare himself for his mission. He became a deacon, along with two others who were associated with him in spreading the faith in Ireland. He founded 360 churches, baptized with his own hand 12,000 persons, and ordained a great number of priests. Many miracles are ascribed to him, particularly the extermination of all venomous creatures in the island. On his death in 461 his remains were preserved at Downpatrick until the time of the reformation. A delicious lunch was served, after which Mrs. Geo. Luery extended the thanks of the members for the lovely afternoon.

DATES OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Department examinations for middle and upper school students will commence on June 14. The middle school examinations will end on June 26 and the upper school on June 29. The entrance examinations will be written in two days this year, namely June 28 and 29. Students trying the secondary school examinations must make their applications before May 1.

SEVEN COUNTIES TO HAVE OPEN MUSKRAT SEASON

Announcement was made on Monday by the Department of Game and Fisheries that arrangements have been made to have the open season for muskrats commence on Wednesday, March 8, in the following counties only: Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland and Lincoln.

FOXBORO WINS IN SEMI-FINALS

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The final period was a continued drive by the "Greyhounds" and each time a Foxboro man broke loose the crowd roared. The most brilliant play of the evening was a rush by V. Guay, who outskated his rivals on a breakaway and slipped it past Ross to make the score 3-2 on the game and 9-3 on the round. From this point on Cannifton sent every man up and the pressure was terrific, but Guay was "unbeatable". With about seven minutes left Bert Bleckman clicked for Cannifton's third tally and the game ended 3-3, with Foxboro taking the round 9-4, still holding the five-goal lead earned in the first game when they were about that much the best. In the tussle Guay was the man who held them tight. He was doubtless the "star" of the night. Next in line of value to the Foxboro squad were V. Guay, who was always dangerous, and C. Thompson, Nollie and Norm Guay turning in a fine performance, as did Walt on Foxboro defence. For the Greyhounds Collins was the pick, with L. Jarrell and Empson flanking him. Farquharson and Ed. Jarrell also gave all they had, but their shots failed to beat Guay. A couple of counters that slipped by Ross made him look a bit weak compared to his team-mates.

Lineups:

Cannifton "Greyhounds" — Goal, Ross; defence, Bleckman and E. Jarrell; centre, Russ Collins; wings, L. Jarrell and Empson; subs, Farquharson, Henry, Cearley, Wannamaker and Sworff.

Foxboro — Goal, Guay; defence, Nollie Guay and Walt; centre, V. Guay; wings, Normie Guay and Thompson; subs, Spencer, Gough and Wright.

Referee — Sinfield, Belleville. Only two penalties were served throughout the game, one to each team in the middle period to Walt of Foxboro and Empson of Cannifton, both for minor infractions.

NORWOOD DEFEATS CAMPBELLFORD IN SEMI-FINALS

Blanking Campbellford by a 4-0 score Monday night at the Norwood arena, the Brennan-coached Norwood "Combines" took the first of the home-and-home series, and collected a four-goal lead to carry into the second game of the Trent Valley Hockey League semi-finals, to be played Wednesday evening in Campbellford. Over four hundred cheering fans, the season's largest crowd, witnessed a game of real play-off calibre.

Campbellford were far better on their night's play than the one-sided count would indicate. Forcing the attack practically every period they were repulsed continually by Norwood's strong defensive combination. The Combines, playing a steady game of hockey, made few mistakes throughout, and taking advantage of every break, succeeded in running up a four-goal margin, which they should be able to hold in the second encounter, if they continue their present

brand of play.

Richardson, rugged centre-ice member of the Norwood line-up, playing his finest game to date, grabbed the biggest share of the limelight, with two goals and an assist to his credit. Flanked by Toey Ihey and Bud Webb on his wings this line was outstanding for the Combines, clicking for three goals, besides doing a fine chore of back-checking. Baker, the Norwood net-minder, gave a great demonstration between the pipes to thoroughly earn his shut-out.

Noticeably weak defensively, the visitors, however, made up for this with an especially strong offensive, which at times literally peppered Baker with shots. D. Couch, Phillips, C. Couch and Robinson were most effective for Campbellford, with Turner also turning in a good game in the cage. Blake, usually a high-powered member of their attacking division, couldn't seem to hit his stride at any time during the game.

The visitors threatened from the face-off in the initial stanza, and continued to press the play, until a penalty to D. Couch for tripping Brennan forced them to go short-handed. While Couch was off, Norwood put on their gangling attack and finally Richardson rammed one past Turner, on a pass from Ihey at the seven-minute mark.

Close checking prevented either team from accomplishing much in the first half of the second. Close to the end of the session G. Puffer, leading a rush, faked a shot at the visitors' defence, passed to C. Puffer on the open right wing, and the latter went in to notch Norwood's second counter.

Protecting their two-goal lead, Norwood stuck strictly to defensive hockey during the last session. A goal by Atkinson was disallowed on an off-side. The visitors had the advantage of an extra man when R. Webb went off for kneeling D. Couch, and the Combines had some rather close calls. With three minutes left in the session the tide suddenly turned and before long the Richardson, Webb and Ihey line, taking the visitors by surprise, sunk two more goals. They notched the first with the others also taking part in the play, and Richardson, on a breakaway, tallied the last unassisted.

TWEED TAKES FIRST GAME WITH MADOC 7-1

The Tweed Terriers walloped the Madoc-Marmora Mic-Macs to the tune of 7-1 in the first game of the T.V.L. semi-finals in Madoc on Monday night.

Counting twice to Madoc's lone tally in the first period, the Terriers retained that margin until midway through the third, when the game blew up and they rapped in five more counts in seven minutes to carry away a six-goal lead for the return game Wednesday night.

Most of the credit for the win goes to Reeves in the visitors' net, who played a sensational game, and to his defence, which covered beautifully throughout the game. By actual count in the second period, Reeves turned aside twenty-three shots, most of them hard ones, as compared with two on the Madoc net.

Courneyea was the best offensive man on the ice, flanked by Provost and W. Leal, they accounted for all Tweed goals. The Tummon brothers on defence, along with Orr, were a stone wall, while Reeves in the net was unbeatable.

As for the Mic-Macs, they spent their strength in the second and early third period and had nothing left to beat off the wave of red and white attackers as the game broke up. Playing every man up to try for the tying counts they were caught short time and again, until in the dying moments of the game, with the score 7-1 they yanked the goalie in a desperate effort to get a count.

WEST HUNTINGDON NATIVE TAKES HIGH POST IN N.S.

John F. Haggerty, who for the past few years has been a Dominion Department of Agriculture poultry fieldman for Belleville district, has been appointed Senior Poultry Products Inspector, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. Haggerty who took over his new duties a few days ago, has his office in Truro, N. S.

Mr. Haggerty succeeds A. F. Curran, transferred to Toronto as District Poultry Inspector with the Province of Ontario as his territory.

Born in West Huntingdon in 1895 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty, the new Nova Scotian inspector served overseas for a period of four years with the Canadian Signal Corps. Shortly after his return from the war he became engaged in commercial poultry farming at West Huntingdon and in 1931 was appointed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to the position of poultry field-

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man for this district. Mr. Haggerty's duties in the maritime province will include the administration of the egg and poultry grading regulations and directing the associated marketing activities in connection with poultry products. He is a nephew of County Treasurer James Haggerty.

MOIRA COUPLE CELEBRATED 53RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, Moira, celebrated the 53rd anniversary of their wedding on Saturday. The couple were married at Madoc Methodist church by Rev. J. Beer in 1886. Mr. Harrison having been born in Thomasburg and his bride, who was, Ida Lansing, at Flinton, Ont. Mr. Harrison worked at his trade of carriage-maker in this village for 15 years, afterwards removing to Moira, where he continued. He was a rural mail courier for 17 years, retiring some time ago.

The groom will celebrate his 95th birthday in August of this year. Despite the advanced ages of both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, they are enjoying splendid health. They have two daughters, Mrs. Frank Emmerson, Moira, and Mrs. Sidney Williams, Stirling; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Both are well known throughout Hastings County.

LATE S. S. McCOMB

In the death of Samuel S. McComb which occurred at his home at Bonarlaw on Thursday morning, Rawdon Township lost one of its most respected and wisest know residents. He had been in poor health for a number of years but several weeks ago a severe cold brought on complications which proved fatal.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McComb he was born in Rawdon Township seventy years ago and was a successful farmer although early in life he was a cheesemaker at Springbrook, Deloro, etc. He was a member of the Ayrshire Livestock Breeders' Association.

He was a member of St. Mark's Anglican Church, and served as church warden for many years until his health failed. He was also a member of the choir and St. Mark's Laymen's Association.

He was a lifelong member of the Orange Order, being an honorary member of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442. He was also a member of Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 222 and a member of the Masonic Choir.

He will long be remembered for his life of usefulness and acts of kindness. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Delia McMullen, four sons, Allan, Percy and William at home and Clarence of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Marmora.

Largely attended, the funeral was held under the auspices of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 422 and took place on Saturday last, leaving his late residence at 2 p.m. for service in St. Mark's Church at 2.30 p.m.

The service was taken by Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne. The bearers were Bros. Wm. Stiles, Archie Haslett, Thos. H. Webb, J. M. Barlow, Chas. Lough and W. J. Barlow. Rites of the Orange Order were conducted by Wor. Bro. Thos. A. Neal, W.M., Wor. Bro. Canon W. G. Swayne, Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. John Bateman, Dir. of Ceremonies.

SPRINGBROOK W. A.

The regular meeting of Springbrook W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson on Thursday, March 2nd. After dinner the meeting opened with the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which the theme song was sung. Mrs. W. A. Bateman led in prayer and the 91st Psalm was read alternately, led by Mrs. Fenn. The roll call, a favourite verse, was responded to by thirteen members and two visitors. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Walter Heath and approved. The programme consisted of a reading by Mrs. Sine, telling some of Dr. Kendrick's experiences in mission work, and a reading by Mrs. P. Mumby, entitled "Our English Bible," telling how Wm. Tyndale

translated the Bible into English about four hundred years ago. Mrs. Bailey read the story of a "Missionary's First Christmas at Moore Mountain." Mrs. S. Melkjohn, of Rylestone spoke briefly of the work carried on in their W. A. After the Mizpah Benediction Mrs. Heath staged a Shamrock contest.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The March session of the Sidney Council was held at Wallbridge on the 6th inst. The minutes of the regular February meeting, also of a special meeting held Feb. 14th, were read and adopted.

Danford and Wilson — That in connection with the communication from the Highway Department re Sidney Township assuming a portion of the cost and upkeep of a lighting system between Trenton and the Airport on Highway No. 2, no action be taken. Cd.

Wilson and Bleeker — That Relief accounts for February be paid. Cd. Nicolson and Wilson — That Road Accounts under Voucher No. 3 be paid. Cd.

Wilson and Danford — That the following accounts be paid: Martin Funeral Home, \$9.00; Hastings Co., \$177.95; Municipal World, \$3.09; M. Chard, \$2.50; White Hardware, \$1.45; L. J. Ketcheson, 35 cents; News-Argus, \$22.50; Geo. H. Cobley, \$12.00; A. L. Burke, \$4.00; A. E. Strickland, \$3.75; G. M. Ketcheson, \$4.00; S. Danford \$20.00; S. M. Nicolson, \$25.00. Cd. Bleeker and Wilson — That Council adjourn to meet April 3rd, at 1 o'clock p.m. Cd.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

The Boys' Column

"Thou shalt not raise a false report; put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness." Exodus 23-1.

TRY TALKING THEM UP

Are you sure that there is any profit in your talking down your own day and age as much as you do, and calling attention to its frailties and failures after such persistent fashion? Even though you could prove that you say is true, you would be much harder put to it to prove that it was the whole truth, and certainly you would have greater difficulty still in showing that your continued saying of it was helping any. There seems to be a great many people at the present time engaged in telling the young folk of our day how frivolous and pleasure-seeking and altogether unsatisfactory they are. Facts are brought forward in great and damaging array to establish this argument. That it is any truer today than it was fifty years ago we do not believe, but we know that the man that is continually telling us that it is true is not helping; the situation any, but rather is doing his best to make it so. One thing wrong with the present situation touching young people is that there are so many of their elders, who ought to know better, talking them down. If you are one try the opposite tack and see what happens — both to you and them. Now is a splendid time to use your gift of speech to fine purpose.

God wove a web of loveliness, Of clouds and stars and birds, But made not anything at all So beautiful as words.

They shine around our simple earth with golden shadowings, And every common thing they touch Is exquisite with wings.

There's nothing poor and nothing small

But is made fair with them, They are the hands of living faith That touch the garment's hem.

FOXBORO AND GLEN ROSS TIE

SECOND GAME WON BY FOXBORO — FINAL OF PLAY-OFF SERIES — TO-MORROW NIGHT

Playing before one of the largest crowds of the season, Foxboro defeated Glen Ross 4-2 in the second game of the finals of the Rural Hockey League at the Stirling arena on Tuesday evening. The first game of the series was won by Glen Ross 6-2, and Foxboro's win will make a third game necessary on Friday night.

Due to Glen Ross' supremacy over the other teams during the regular season, it was the general opinion of their supporters that they would have no difficulty taking the finals. But after Tuesday's game, they are not so sure. One thing certain is that Glen Ross will have to play much better hockey on Friday night than they did in the last game if they hope to capture the trophy. Time after time in Tuesday's game they had golden opportunities to score but failed to click. Once Foxboro got the lead they let the losers carry the play to them and took advantage of several break-aways to increase their total. Even when the winners were short-handed they had little difficulty in holding the River boys, whose gaudy tactics failed miserably because they persisted in carrying the puck across their opponents' blue line instead of shooting it into the corner and racing in after it.

Foxboro played a close checking game and while their efforts produced a scramble type of hockey, nevertheless they were effective.

Owing to the illness of Gay, their regular goalie, N. Guay took over the goal-tending duties and turned in a splendid performance, while Guay and Walt on the defence ably supported him. V. Guay, centre ice star of the winners was their leading marksman, getting three counters, while N. Guay got the other.

Martin was the best man on the Glen Ross team, though he spoiled his effectiveness by failing to pass the puck at times. He got both the losers' goals, the first on a pass from Richardson and the second on a rebound from G. Fraser's shot. Richardson and Fraser also showed up well, but were away off in their shooting. Hagerman, in the nets, was not up to his usual standard, some of the shots that beat him being of a soft nature.

The Game —

Both teams opened the game with a burst of speed and the fans were treated to plenty of action, with players on both teams missing chances to score. At the twelve-minute mark V. Guay notched the first counter for Foxboro and repeated at the fourteen-minute mark, to make the score 2-0. Glen Ross put on a sustained drive towards the end of the period, but Guay in the Foxboro nets turned everything aside.

In the second period Glen Ross continued to press and while they had an edge in the play, they were held off the score sheet until the seventeen-minute mark. Richardson broke away from his own blue line and after drawing the Foxboro defence over, passed to Martin, who picked the corner of the net with a whistling drive. Spurred on by this goal, the River Boys went after the tying goal, but had no success, and the period ended 2-1.

Six minutes after the third period opened N. Guay coasted in unopposed to pick up a rebound from Thompson's shot, and beat Hagerman for an easy goal. Glen Ross sent four men up on the attack and gave Guay a busy session, but their gaudy tactics backfired when three Foxboro players broke away with only one defence-man back; and V. Guay notched their fourth goal after taking passes from Walt and Thompson. Three goals down, Glen Ross continued to press and finally their efforts were rewarded when Martin beat Guay after picking up a rebound from G. Fraser's shot, to make the final score 4-2.

Glen Ross — Goal, Hagerman; defence, Fraser and Brown; centre, Martin; wings, McDonnell and H. Brooks; alternates, W. Brooks, Richardson and Conley.

Foxboro — Goal, N. Guay; defence, Walt, Guay; centre, V. Guay; wings, Thompson, Spencer; alternates, Gough and R. Scott.

WINS HONOURS AS BEEF SHOWMAN

At the College Royal Show staged at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Thursday, honours as the champion beef showman went to Wm. Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland, of Stirling, one of the senior students at the college.

ASSISTS AT BELLEVILLE

Rev. S. LeSage, of St. James Church, Stirling, was in Belleville on Monday evening, where he assisted in the service of the Forty Hours' devotion at St. Michael's Church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. O'Neill, of Trenton, and Benediction was given by Rev. H. J. Farrell, P.P., Marmora, assisted by Rev. S. LeSage and Rev. G. Mulligan.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 celebrated the St. Patrick season by holding a pot luck party following their regular lodge meeting on Tuesday evening. The program opened with piano selections by Mrs. Harry Morrow, followed by the screening of a series of pictures of several of the lodge members and prominent citizens of the district. The lantern was operated by Mr. H. L. Fair, assisted by Mr. Harry Morrow. A playlet, "A rainbow of husbands", was presented and created much merriment among the audience. Those taking part were: Mrs. R. J. B. Duffin, Mrs. H. Morrow, Miss Evelyn Bailey and Messrs Henry Farrell and J. B. Thompson.

Dainty refreshments were served by the lodge members, with the table being centred with a St. Patrick's cake, which was baked and donated by Mrs. E. G. Bailey. The honour of cutting the cake was accorded Mrs. S. Chesher, of Belleville, District Deputy President of District No. 30.

An Irish poem was recited by Mr. Chesher, of Belleville, followed by short addresses by Messrs Geo. Bailey, R. B. Duffin, H. L. Fair and J. Morrison.

The appreciation of the Rebekahs was conveyed to Mr. H. L. Fair for his assistance on the programme, by Miss Evelyn Bailey, following which the party was brought to a close by the National Anthem.

SOCIAL EVENING AT ST. PAUL'S

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREW'S REV. W. H. V. WALKER AS GUEST SPEAKER

St. Paul's Young People's Union had as their guests for their meeting on Monday night members of the Young People of St. Andrew's Guild. It was an evening of spiritual and social enjoyment and a helpful and varied program was provided. With the pianist, Donald Scott, playing an appropriate prelude of soft sacred music, the programme opened under the direction of Miss Dorothy Eggleton. The opening exercises included a brief song service, prayer by Miss Eggleton and the Scripture lesson, Proverbs, 13th Chapt. read by Geo. Duffin. The Secretary presented the minutes of the last meeting and the visitors were heartily welcomed by Miss Eggleton. At the conclusion of the next hymn, a clever dialect reading "Leedle Yaucoob Strauss" was given by Miss Frances Fenwick. The next number was a group of musical selections played on the harmonica and guitar by Jimmy Armstrong, and Morley Clarke and Don Francis gave two splendid guitar numbers. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Church, gave the topic for the evening, choosing as his subject, "Happiness", which is in direct line with the studies set forth in the official book "The Pathfinder". Mr. Walker spoke of the different phases of life as keys. One, in evidence at such a group meeting, was the much desired key of "Friendship", one that opened the way to clearer understanding, and develops tolerance and tact. Tact is more needed than ever today. The second key is large and heavy and known as the "Work" key, and emphasized the fact that if we are busy, we are sure to be happy. The third key is the tower of hope, and is "Thought". Form the habit of thinking of others and you will form the habit of being happy. Think of Paul

Local and Personal

Miss Lillian Turner spent the week-end at her home in Islington. Mrs. Chas. Conley and son, of Carmel, are visiting relatives in Wellington and Picton.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins is spending this week in Tweed, guest of Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barragar, Belleville, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. N. Baker.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Rosemeath spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Miss Betty Hutton, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton.

Mrs. J. E. Moodie, of Manotick is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. L. Munro.

Friends of Mr. Archie B. McGee, Sr., will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, Miss Jean Munro and Messrs Reg. Clarke and George Duffin spent Wednesday afternoon in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and daughter Jean, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hanna, Belleville, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clendenning of Toronto spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton.

Mrs. M. Tennant and grand-daughter, Elizabeth Kearney, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, are spending some time visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pedley.

Mrs. Geo. Green and Mr. F. N. McKee returned home on Wednesday evening after spending a few days in Bristol, Ind., visiting their uncle, Dr. Geo. H. Wilson.

COMMUNITY WELFARE CLUB MET HERE ON TUESDAY

ADDRESS GIVEN BY REV. W. R. TRISTRAM ON EXPERIENCES ON WEST COAST OF AFRICA

The regular meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday. Due to the prevailing epidemic of colds the attendance was not as large as expected, but some forty-five sat down and partook of a splendid meal served by the ladies of the Women's Institute.

The duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms were looked after by Cecil Macklin, while "Bob" Patterson led in community singing, with Fred Houchin at the piano.

President George Bailey occupied the chair, and following the toast to the King, called upon Dr. C. F. Wait to introduce Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Huntingdon, the speaker of the evening.

Choosing as his subject "A British Trader in Africa", Rev. Mr. Tristram gave a most interesting and instructive address on the life of the west coast of Africa, where, prior to his ordination, he spent four years in the employ of a British trading Company.

Contrasting the size of Africa with the composite size of other large countries, the speaker said that the population was small in comparison with most countries, due to the heavy mortality rate in the equatorial regions. The climate in this section of Africa was perhaps the deadliest in the world. In the swamp regions the temperature was seldom less than 80 degrees, even at night, while in the day it was frequently 125 degrees in the shade and 165 in the sun. It is estimated that in the Congo territories the death rate among Europeans is sixteen per cent, and the expectancy of life only six years if they stay there that long. Sixty per cent of the native children die in infancy due to climatic conditions.

who sang hymns in prison and could say "No matter what kind of a state I am, therewith be content." The speaker closed this very timely address with the suitable poem entitled "King Thoughts." The thanks of the group were extended to Rev. Mr. Walker for this splendid address. This part of the meeting closed with the hymn "Faith of our Fathers" and the Mizpah Benediction.

In keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick, the recreation period, directed by President Don Williams, consisted of the following Irish games and contests: Jumble Irish Words, Irish Stew, the Dramatization of Irish Words, Irish Ten Pins, The Cabbage Patch, and Putting the Tail on the Pig, and were greatly enjoyed by all. A dainty luncheon was served by the members of St. Paul's Y.P.U.

Thanks and appreciation on behalf of the guests for the pleasant evening were expressed by Mr. Roy Juby and Mr. Wm. Dornedy.

All joined in the singing of Auld Lang Syne, climaxing one of the most enjoyable evenings held in some time by either of the organizations.

UNIVERSITY GOVERNOR



HON. G. H. FERGUSON

Whose appointment to the Board of Governors of Toronto University was announced by Premier Hepburn on Wednesday

tions and lack of hygiene.

Mr. Tristram gave a most vivid description of the physical features of the west coast, and the palm oil, mahogany and cocoa industries. The natives in the French Congo are about the most primitive and ferocious in Africa, while those in the gold coast colony, where he spent some time following the Great War, are the most advanced. Stories of the habits and customs of the primitive races which he encountered kept the audience thrilled throughout. Mr. Tristram also exhibited products of the country, which made his address all the more interesting.

Mr. S. L. Lucas, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, expressed the appreciation of the Club for this very instructive and interesting address.

Presentation of Certificate

A special feature of the evening's programme was the presentation of a life-saving certificate from the Royal Humane Association to Mr. Gordon Bailey, local Hydro employee, for his action in saving Mr. Frank Sprentall, Manager of the local Hydro-Electric Commission, from electrocution on October 18th last.

Mr. Thos. W. Solmes, Chairman of the local Hydro Commission, paid tribute to Mr. Bailey for his presence of mind and prompt action and stated there was no doubt but that he alone was responsible for the prevention of a fatality. The attention of the Humane Association had been drawn to Mr. Bailey's act by Dr. W. H. Pedley, and the Association had forwarded the life-saving certificate for presentation. Mr. G. B. Smith, Superintendent of maintenance and construction of the Eastern Ontario Hydro System, made the presentation to Mr. Bailey.

Following the discussion of a number of minor items of business, during which it was decided to hold the annual Father and Son night next month. The meeting adjourned.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Bobby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hull, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils on Tuesday. Dr. W. H. Pedley performed the operation.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Salisbury will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home here after undergoing an operation in the Belleville General Hospital and is rapidly recovering her usual health.

WON FROM TWEED

Norwood "Combines" returned to their best form last night and defeated the Tweed "Terriers" in the third game of the Trent Valley League finals, in the Norwood arena by a score of 6 to 2.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty, West Huntingdon, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hil-da Muriel, to Kenneth Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray, Springbrook, Ontario. The marriage to take place the latter part of March.

GOES TO SUDBURY

Mr. Wm. Davey, who has been teller in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal for the past two and a half years left yesterday to accept a position of similar capacity at Sudbury, Ont. The first word received by Mr. Davey was to the effect that he was being transferred to Timmins, Ont., but this was changed later, and he was notified yesterday morning to proceed to Sudbury.

ATTEND SEED FAIR

Ten of the Junior Farmers of Hastings County, accompanied by H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, are in Nanapanee today, competing in the Quinte Seed Fair. Messrs Ralph Campbell and Lauriston Ketcheson, of Sidney Township, and Howard Cooney, of Rawdon, will represent Hastings County in the Inter-County Judging competition. The remainder of the group will compete in the open classes, and includes Messrs Edwin Hart, Clayton Heath, Jack Eastwood, Bill Coulter, Clayton Thompson, Roy Bateman and Wesley Brooks.

DIST. MEETING AT MADOC

STIRLING LODGE MEMBERS TAKE PART IN PROGRAM — GRAND PRESIDENT PRESENT

About twenty members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, were guests of Oakdale Rebekah lodge, Madoc, on Friday evening, when Mrs. Bertha Sutton, of Preston, President of the Rebekah assembly, made her official visit to Belleville District No. 30. Tweed, Thomasburg, Madoc, and Belleville lodges also were well represented, but Frankford members were unable to attend because of bad roads.

Mrs. Swartman, a past president of the Assembly; Mrs. Miliken, Assembly Inside Guardian for this year, and Mrs. Chesher, District Deputy President of this district, were also present as well as visitors from Lodges outside the District.

During the first part of the evening the regular meeting of Madoc Lodge was held. At this meeting Mrs. Sutton gave a very eloquent and inspiring address, stressing ways in which we may better our branch of Oddfellowship. There were also short speeches by Mrs. Swartman, Mrs. Miliken, Mrs. Logan, Noble Grand of Tweed Lodge, Mrs. Wilson, N.G. of Stirling; Mrs. Aman, N.G. of Belleville; Mrs. Webb, P.D.D.P. of Thomasburg, and Mrs. Rose, P.D.D.P., a former member of Frankford — all having the same thought — how individual members can be of help to their lodges. A very interesting address was given by Mrs. Chesher on the significance of Easter and the customs associated with the season.

The Guard of Honour for the evening was chosen by Mrs. Chesher, D.D.P., from her own Belleville Lodge and was composed of Mrs. Irene Aman, Noble Grand of the Lodge, Mrs. Mabel Bray, Mrs. Clara Ironsides and Mrs. Irene McMartin. Mrs. Sutton was presented with a

FIRE DESTROYED SAW MILL

BUILDING, WITH SAWING AND GRINDING MACHINERY LOST IN WEST HUNTINGDON BLAZE

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the saw mill, owned by Thomas Emerson and situated one mile from West Huntingdon, late Tuesday night with an estimated loss of \$3,000 which is partially covered by insurance. The loss will be a heavy one to the community as Mr. Emerson was preparing to open the mill for the season and had a large stock of lumber on hand, some of which was destroyed in the blaze. There was no one at the mill at the time of the fire, although William Bray, who resides close to the property, did not see nor hear any disturbances. Mrs. Harry Thompson, another resident close by, noticed the reflection of the fire in her windows, and gave the alarm and although neighbours quickly gathered, it was impossible to save the structure. Valuable machinery such as saws, grinders and other articles were lost in the flames, as well as some logs that were on the skidway close to the mill. The mill was burned before in 1916, and it is understood Mr. Emerson will rig up a portable outfit to serve the needs of the community.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Members of the Stirling Fire Brigade were summoned to the home of Mr. Albert Hammond, Charlotte St., on Sunday evening, about ten-thirty, to extinguish a chimney fire. Fortunately there was no damage done.

Beautiful travelling clock from the District, Mrs. Chesher reading the presentation. Mrs. Sutton very graciously thanked the members for their gift.

After the closing of Lodge there was a short program. Stirling Lodge gave a comic sketch, those taking part being Miss Bailey, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Duffin, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Farrell. This was followed by a parody on "Romeo and Juliet" sung by Mrs. Mary Plumptre and Mr. Pollitt, of Belleville. After this was a selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. Florence Pollitt, Vice Grand of the Belleville Lodge, Mrs. Mabel Bray, Mrs. Mary Plumptre and Mrs. Irene McMartin.

All were then invited to the banquet hall and were treated to a sumptuous repast prepared by the Madoc ladies. At the end of the banquet a toast to the King was proposed by the chairman, Mr. Bristol.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Beatty, D.D.P., of the Oddfellow Lodges in the Madoc District was then introduced by Mr. McBain, P.G. of the Oddfellow Lodges in Madoc. Mr. Beatty gave a splendid address on Oddfellowship. Presentations from the Madoc Lodge were then made to Mrs. Sutton, President; Dr. Beatty, D.D.P., Mrs. Swartman, P.P.; Mrs. Miliken, I.G., and Mrs. Chesher, D.D.P., all of whom acknowledged their gifts in a very gracious manner.

Mr. J. B. Thompson of Stirling, moved a vote of thanks to Madoc Lodge for their wonderful hospitality, seconded by Mr. Pollitt, of Belleville. Mrs. Morrison, Noble Grand of the Madoc Lodge, acknowledged this vote of thanks in a few well-chosen words. The meeting then came to a close and was voted by all one of the most instructive and enjoyable ever held in the Belleville District.

Those from Stirling who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin, Mrs. Muriel Hick, Mrs. F. N. McKee, Mrs. Retta Wilson, Mrs. Anne Bailey, Mrs. G. Meggison, Miss Evelyn Bailey, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. Harry Morrow, Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. D. Burdick.

COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE BACON AND Egg Supper in St. Paul's United Church parlors on Friday, March 17th. Supper served at 5.30 p.m. Admission 25c.

SUPPER UNDER AUSPICES OF Ladies' Aid will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 28th, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 25c.

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FIELD CROP COMPETITIONS

Of interest to the farmers of Stirling district is the decision by the Stirling Agricultural Society to sponsor field crop competitions during the coming summer in oats, barley and ensilage corn. Last year the local society sponsored similar competitions and several of the district farmers availed themselves of the opportunity of making a few extra dollars by competing. Competitors in these competitions are required to use only certified seed, and to have an area of three acres for grain and five acres for corn. While it will be some time before the soil will be ready for the sowing of grain, it is not too early for farmers to make plans for entering these competitions and secure their certified seed. Liberal prizes are offered and farmers would be well advised to get their entry in for one or more of these competitions as soon as possible.

AWAIT OLD SOL'S PLEASURE

Motorists have been complaining of the condition of the main streets of the Village, which are filled with ruts and make driving anything but pleasant. During the month of February there were several snowstorms, and while the streets committee had the snow removed following the first storm, they deemed it too expensive to continue having this work done. Consequently the present condition of the streets was inevitable. There are many of the citizens who are offering criticism of the Council for their failure in having the snow removed, but whether or not they would feel that way about the matter if the 1939 tax rate were raised one or two mills because of the cost of snow removal is another story. Meanwhile, there is nothing for citizens to do but have patience, and await Old Sol's pleasure in removing the snow and ice. Motorists are expected to drive with care so as to avoid accidents and the splashing of pedestrians.

AS TO FAIRWEATHER ECONOMICS

Was it Mr. Curran of the Sault Ste. Marie Star who said that the way to settle Canada's railway problem was to hand it over to a township council? It is a suggestion worth considering, for there are many municipalities in Canada which operate utilities resembling the Canadian National Railways in that they have been established for the public benefit; but differing from the railways in being self-supporting.

In some instances, the parallel is even more striking. There are some towns where the electric plant or the street railway or the waterworks has originally been the property of a private company and has then become a publicly-owned utility. In all cases, it is safe to say, the commission or civic government entrusted with the operation of the utility has been faced with the problem of meeting regular interest payments on the debt contracted when the utility was built or purchased, making provision for retiring the debt, providing for depreciation of plant and paying current operating expense.

If the village waterworks department were not self-sustaining, the village taxpayers would want to know why and would insist that corrective measures be quickly adopted. No excuse on the part of the management to the effect that the supply of water was an essential public service and that a deficit was therefore unimportant would be accepted. The village taxpayers would argue, and argue soundly, that net earnings of the system had to be sufficient to meet fixed charges. Deficits might be corrected by revision of rates or by economy in expenses; but it would be up to the management to provide corrections and not excuses.

In the case of Canada's railway problem, the taxpayers may with justice make a similar demand, and they are making it in many parts of the country today. The answer they are receiving, if Mr. S. W. Fairweather is assumed to be the official spokesman of the railway management, is that the deficits incurred each year are a small deduction from the national wealth created in communities served by the railways and are thus not serious.

Similarly, the management of a waterworks system that was losing money might excuse itself to the town council by pointing out that local factories were annually producing goods to the value of \$100,000. One can easily imagine a hard-headed councillor asking, "What's that got to do with it?"

What Others Say

WHERE WILL IT END?

Another appeal to have the age at which pensions can be obtained fixed

at sixty instead of seventy years as past meets with support additional taxation will follow, and thousands of able bodied men or sixty, well able to take care of themselves, will be placed on the fund by ungrateful sons and daughters as is being done

now with many persons of seventy. And where will it all end? — (Brampton Conservator).

DRINK, DRANK, DRUNK

Safety Council Authorities recently conducted tests to prove that drink-

Perhaps Mr. Fairweather, when he argues in this manner, is confusing two types of public enterprise. Reverting to the parallel of municipal government, we can find many local properties that are an expense incurred as a matter of civic pride and that are not expected to be self-sustaining. The upkeep of the local park, for example, is necessarily added to the expenses for which the town council must make provision in fixing the tax rate. Some revenue may be obtained by renting it when the ball team charges admission for its home games, but not one expects casual revenue of this kind to meet the entire upkeep. As it is impracticable to assess citizens for the upkeep in proportion to their enjoyment of the park, it becomes necessary to assess them in proportion to their ability to contribute. It may be contended, with some reason, that the park helps to bring new residents to the town and is therefore a justifiable expense.

The difference between the park and the waterworks lies in the fact that it is possible to levy rates for water so that the users will pay in proportion to the benefits they receive. Is it too much to suggest that the upkeep of the Canadian National Railways, including fixed charges, should similarly be provided by its customers?

If there is anything in what one may term the park-like theory of Mr. Fairweather's interpretation of C.N.R. economics, it must be recalled that the C.N.R. Capital Revision Act of 1937 removed approximately one and one-half billion dollars of debt from the railway's balance sheet and transferred it to the national debt. Canadian taxpayers will continue to pay interest on that gift to the C.N.R. for years or centuries to come. The railway problem is now how to meet the deficits of \$50,000,000 or more annually that still seem to be in prospect.

There are two dangers in the acceptance of Mr. Fairweather's theory. The first is, that if taxpayers are content to continue paying without protest the losses incurred by the C.N.R., the management will have no real incentive to reduce the losses either through increasing revenue or economizing in expenditures. The second is, that by an easy extension of the theory, any new expenditure on the C.N.R., such as the completion of the Montreal terminal, can be justified. Neither of these dangers will be lightly dismissed by anyone who remembers the railway history of the past fifteen years. — The Printed Word.

CURRENT COMMENT

Tomorrow, Friday, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day and Irishmen the world over, whether by birth or descent, will join in paying homage to their patron Saint.

Some of the municipalities in this district have announced their tax rate for the coming year, but it will be several months before the Stirling rate is struck. In one or two instances we note where a slight reduction has been made in the rate, but it is too early for any prediction as regards to the local rate.

Sunday's blizzard wrought havoc with roads that had just become passable after a lull in winter weather and many a motorist had to turn back or secure assistance to get through. The government snow plow kept the highways in good shape, but the Campbellford road, the Ridge road and the Madoc road, which have been kept open during the winter by the County, were not plowed, with the result that motorists found it heavy going in places.

While the trapping season officially opened in several of the counties of the province last week, no word has been heard of when the local season is liable to open. Trappers of the district are focussing their attention upon the swamps and marshes, praying for an early break-up, or that conditions during the open season will be such as will permit them to set their traps for the valuable muskrat.

With Tweed and Norwood battling it out for the Championship of the Trent Valley Hockey League, and Glen Ross and Foxboro in the Rural League finals, the hockey season is practically over in this district. In the Trent Valley League several of the teams were afforded good support throughout the season, but the southern teams, Trenton and Stirling, received harsh treatment by the fans and there is some doubt whether either of these towns will be represented in the Trent Valley League next year. Editor Harry Moore, of the Trenton Courier-Advocate, who has sponsored the "Couriers" for the past two years, has thrown up the sponge because the fans have consistently failed to support even a winning team, and it is doubtful if anyone else will carry on. The local situation also is far from encouraging, with this year's team finishing in the red, because the fans showed little appreciation of the efforts of the Club to provide them with hockey. However, by the time next winter rolls around, we hope things will look brighter and that both Trenton and Stirling will have entries in this League.

ing and driving do not go as well together as — well, as ham and eggs, for instance. Twelve brawny truck drivers were collected to be subjects and nine of them were given free drinks. The other three had nothing.

Then traffic experts put the 12 drivers through a series of tests and compared the results. All 12 men had been chosen in the first place because of almost perfect driving records. But when the day's performance was complete, the sober trio were the only ones who had retained their high-class standing. The others proved by example in a spectacular way that a few drinks can break down careful habits and slow up normal reflexes. — Automotive World.

ALL FOR A DIME

Answering an advertisement in a magazine which promised to supply "an up-to-date coat-hanger and a cigarette lighter for a dime," a local citizen, who begged that his name be left unmentioned, sent away his ten cents. By return mail he received a neat little packet. Inside, wrapped up in tissue paper, he found a two-inch nail and a match. — Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

RURAL PHONE MANNERS

Etiquette on the rural telephone lines! There are some who are inclined to doubt that anything like this really exists on the part of many rural subscribers. Near Cornwall, according to the Standard-Freeholder, some interesting points in telephone etiquette were brought up at the annual meeting of a nearby rural telephone company. The matter of "listening in" or interfering with the conversation was taken up, and it was decided that a fine of \$5 will be imposed on anyone found guilty of those offenses. In the course of discussion at this meeting one subscriber asked how long a subscriber was supposed to talk over the phone. He was informed by an official that three minutes was regarded as the limit. "This business of 'visiting' on the phone is more, we believe, a matter of thoughtlessness than anything else," says the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder. "Or perhaps, just another form of selfishness. — Huntingdon Gleaner."

SUDETEN IMMIGRANTS

Welcome new this week is the announcement that eight hundred families of Sudeten German refugees are to be settled in Canada. The move is to be adequately financed, and there can be no doubt that Canada will be the richer for an added community of fine citizens, already proved by their endurance of hardship and exile to have the spirit of democracy in them.

This must not be considered as an adequate contribution by his country to the problem of the European refugees, nor yet as an adequate share of the advantage to be gained for Canada. It is a small addition to the farming community only, and we have still to show an alertness to the possibilities to match that evident in Great Britain and in Australia.

It is not beggary appealing for alms, it is opportunity knocking at our doors, and opportunity will not go on knocking through indefinite delay.

Keep in mind the convincing, conclusive figures announced as proven fact by the British Home Secretary — eleven thousand refugees provided work for fifteen thousand British jobless. Keep in mind that Canada needs new and more developed industries, and here are skilled craftsmen waiting for a chance to work in a new country. Keep in mind that towns in Saskatchewan have been appealing for two or three years, in vain, for a doctor to serve their people, while some of the finest physicians and surgeons in Europe are tramping the streets of foreign capitals, their skill going begging.

To have a good doctor earning the bare necessities to keep alive in London by sweeping garbage, while good Canadians suffer and die for want of a doctor just does not make sense.

A beginning has been made towards getting some of these human assets for Canada. We hope to hear of further activity soon. — Cobourg World.

AN EDUCATIONAL NEED

A common criticism of the public schools is that they do not teach the pupils to read and speak the English language correctly. Insofar as that is true, it is partly due to the fact so many children come from homes where the correct use of words is not understood or observed, and they find it difficult to learn a new way of speaking.

Children are especially sensitive to the accusation of being "stuck up" with which they are often met by their familiar out-of-school associates when they pronounce words different-

ly from the common usage of their environments, or use the correct word among people who consistently use the wrong word.

Now the same charge is being made against universities, that they do not turn out graduates proficient enough to read and write their mother-tongue correctly. This is a serious matter, especially for those who have to make their own way in the world. As between two candidates for a job or promotion, the choice will always go to the one who speaks better English, all else being equal.

Too many youngsters of both sexes get through their school years still addicted to such misuses of language as the classic example: "If I had of known what I'd ought to have known I'd never of did what I done."

The early schools gave first attention to the "Three R's — Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic." The school-masters of those older days recognized that a child who went forth into the world solidly grounded in those elements of education carried with him the keys with which to unlock every other door of knowledge through which he might seek to enter.

Two wide-spread influences are at work today to improve the language of the people. They are the talking pictures of the radio. But any lasting knowledge of the elements of education must begin in the lowest grades of the schools. — Gananoque Reporter.

Caller: "Good morning, Mrs. Smith. I'm from the gas company. I understand there is something in the house that won't work?"
Mrs. Smith: "Yes, he's upstairs."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird are both on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keegan have moved into their home here, and will find their friends pleased to see them back again.

Miss Sadie Jarvis, of the Oak Hills, has been in Toronto for the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. Andrews spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hough, in Foxboro.

River Valley —

On Saturday evening a number of friends and neighbours attended a reception given Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Master Ross Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday in Stirling with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Cooney.

Mrs. Ida Alexander has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives at Smithfield.

Mrs. Fred Carr, Mr. John Sager and Allan Smith are on the sick list.

Miss Fanny Heasman is home again having spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Carr, of Anson.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith, of Anson, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Smith, who is sick with a cold.

Mrs. John Thompson spent Wednesday with her sister.

Births —

ANDREWS — In Rawdon, on Monday, March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews, a daughter.

CAIN — In Stirling, on Wednesday, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain, a son.

Deaths —

HEATH — In Rawdon, on Sunday, March 9th, Inez Sarah Heath, wife of Mr. N. A. Heath, aged 40 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Local and Personal —

Miss Clara Bruen, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. B. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, of Picton, were in town on Friday of last week. Miss Isobel Denike, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in town recently.

Mrs. Robinson, of Corbyville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Farnsworth.

Mrs. Allen, of Madoc, was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn for a few days during the week.

Mrs. Mosher and Miss Annie Mosher have returned home after spending a couple of months in Brooklin, Ont.

Miss Hume spent the week-end at Burnbrae visiting her nephew, Corp. T. J. Hume, just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson left for their home at Kelso, Sask., after spending the winter at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren's.

Another of our boys, George Green, returned last night from service overseas. He was given a hearty welcome and his friends are glad for his safe return.

Sergt. J. G. Butler, who enlisted here in the 155th Battalion, and went overseas in 1916, returned to Belleville on Wednesday of last week. His many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

Mr. G. H. Luery has made a number of changes and alterations in his store, making for better display of goods and more convenient for serving customers. His stock is large and well assorted, and well worthy of inspection.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



PRUNING APPLE TREES

Apple trees benefit from a certain amount of corrective pruning to remove dead or diseased branches, excess sucker growth, crossing and overlying limbs and to generally shape a tree to permit of efficient spraying and picking operations, states R. G. White, Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B.

The ultimate aim of the pruner is to produce large, strongly built trees that have a large bearing surface and will be able to withstand the weight of heavy crops of fruit, or the strain of severe storms. Roomy trees with a thirty-foot spread or more and having a maximum height for efficient spraying and picking operations should be the idea in mind when pruning. At the Fredericton Experimental Station, this work is done in late March and early April, allowing sufficient time to cover all the orchards before the sap begins to flow in the spring. The only tools necessary are a pair of pruning shears and an adjustable pruning saw.

Pruning begins with the young tree at planting time. The latest practice is not to head back the young tree. To offset the loss of roots cut off at digging time, remove crowding limbs so as to provide a modified central leader type of tree with four or five spirally arranged scaffold branches spaced approximately eight inches apart. The first limb is situated about thirty inches from the ground and the leader is headed back after the fifth branch has been established. When possible, branches with sharp angled crotches should be cut out, as these sharp angles may have bark intrusions which render them weak and liable to break when subjected to a severe strain. The nearer a right angle a limb is to the trunk, the stronger it is usually. Very little pruning is given for the next few years as the trees grow faster and come into bearing earlier if given only light pruning during this period. Only those branches having a detrimental effect on the future shape of the tree should be cut out, leaving all the leaf surface possible to stimulate rapid development.

Older trees and mature ones are gone over each spring to remove dead or excess wood. Sucker growth is usually the greatest offender as it generally starts from some main limb and grows perpendicularly through the tree, irrespective of tree shape. This type of growth is also structurally weak, breaking easily. It is advisable to remove the majority of these suckers except where a hole may be filled to advantage.

At one time, some thinning of the outer twigs was considered good pruning. The feeling today is that the majority of the high grade fruit is borne at the sides and top of the tree and that the younger wood is not likely to grow too densely. If the thin, unproductive wood is taken out of the lower centre to open it up for spraying and to eliminate the poor fruit it produces, that should be sufficient, keeping in mind the idea that where possible the scaffold limbs should have side branches arising within two or three feet of the main trunk.

Varieties differ in their habit of growth, some like the McIntosh being of a spreading nature, others such as the Canada Baldwin and Sandow being erect. In general, however, the principles to apply are the same for each case, namely, a modified central leader with four or five scaffold branches, side branches within two or three feet of the trunk, the removal of dead or diseased wood, crossing and crowding limbs, and of suckers. Little if any cutting is done where the best fruit is produced, with the lower centre opened up slightly to remove thin unproductive wood and allowing space for inside spraying. Snipping of small twigs is to be avoided.

Cuts should be neatly made at the juncture of the limb to be removed and another branch. If stubs are left they rot back and cause breakages. Large limbs should be cut half way through from the underside and at a short distance from where the final cut is to be made. Another cut on the upper side, but nearer the trunk, will sever the branch from the tree, after which the stub may be cut off flush with the other limb. This avoids the nasty jagged splintering which often occurs, if only one cut from the top is made. When pruning operations are complete, paint all cuts over two inches in diameter with a white

lead paint to which may be added a little lampblack to give it a grey colour. When mixing the paint, use raw linseed oil as a spreader not the boiled form. Any form of drier, such as turpentine, is best left out as it injures the wood. The paint keeps the wood covered and preserves the cut surface until healing occurs.

Prunings may be hauled away to a brush heap and left until dry, or else may be burned immediately by starting the fire with dry wood and the green branches piled on snugly. They will burn quite readily.

FERTILIZING PASTURES

Pasture experiments during the last decade or so have demonstrated very strikingly the improvements that can be secured in yield and quality of pasture herbage and that these can be secured very economically. Experiments conducted at the Fredericton Experimental Station, states T. C. Chlason, Agricultural Assistant, have shown how pasture yields can be increased by the use of commercial fertilizer. A pasture field receiving a complete fertilizer since 1928, has given an average yield, for the last three years, of 7277 lbs. dry matter per acre, compared with a yield of 3303 pounds dry matter per acre for a field that had no fertilizer since 1923. This was an increase of 3,794 pounds of dry matter costing \$3.61 or \$1.82 per ton. Therefore there does not seem to be any doubt that fertilizing will increase yields economically. The herbage on the fertilized pasture was also much more valuable as it was made up largely of nutritious grasses and clovers, while the herbage on the unfertilized pasture was composed largely of unpalatable grasses and weeds.

Pastures that are badly run down and contain mostly weeds may prove too expensive to bring back to a high state of fertility. In such cases, it may be well to fertilize a small area at the start to see whether wild white clover can be made to grow. Liming may also be necessary to encourage the clover. Unless one can get wild white clover to grow, pasture fertilization will not give very economical returns.

The following applications have given good results at the Fredericton Station: Where no white clover is present, a complete fertilizer is necessary to give best results. A yearly application of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda with 280 pounds superphosphate and 100 pounds muriate of potash per acre every three years usually gives good returns. This should be continued until a thick turf of wild white clover and Kentucky blue grass has been established. Once this turf is established, one may dispense with the nitrogen and maintain fairly good yields with the minerals alone, every three years.

IS WOUR SEED READY?

The quantity and quality of crop yields depend upon many factors, not the least of which is the quality of the seed used. Good seed should be well matured, large and plump, free from weed seeds, relatively high in germination and true to variety.

A great many experiments have been conducted to determine the influence on yield of fanning and grading cereal grains in order to separate out the larger or heavier seed for planting, states the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ont. The result of the majority of these experiments indicate that better yields may be expected from large, plump seed than from ungraded seed or small or light seed.

All grains, clover and grass seeds intended for planting should be free from noxious weed seeds. This is essential if the farmer hopes to keep his land clean and to continue to produce profitable crops. Weeds seriously compete with crops for moisture and plant food and sometimes for sunlight.

Cereal grains, clover and grass seeds as they come from the threshers, are seldom in a suitable condition for use as seed. Further cleaning and grading with some type of seed-cleaning machine are necessary. The common types of farmers' grain cleaners do a fairly efficient job when suitable sieves for each kind of grain are used and air blast and grain flow are pro-

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

If the Provincial gasoline tax is raised, Ontario municipalities will get a share, Premier M. F. Hepburn intimated in the Ontario legislature Friday. While nothing official has been settled, it is understood that municipalities will get one-half of the contemplated raise.

In the face of protests from motorists and those interested in the tourist trade, the Hepburn government is seeking up to the last moment ways and means of avoiding any increase in gasoline taxation, which is six cents a gallon now. The government is hopeful of getting nearly \$2,000,000 in succession duty taxes from the estate of the late Sir Joseph Flavelle, who died in Florida last week. With this unexpected aid, the administration may be able to defer the boost in gasoline taxation another year.

No mention of the gasoline levy was made in the speech from the throne at the legislature opening Wednesday which announces the main points of the government's legislative plans for the session. The speech from the throne forecast:

Legislation enabling Ontario to participate without delay in any federal unemployment insurance plan.

A new method of equalizing assessments.

All elected municipal officials to take oath of office. The government's hope is that such legislation will act as a check on the election of Communist candidates in municipal councils, it is understood.

Increased relief costs, to be higher than the 22,000,000 set by Ontario in 1938, unless there is marked industrial improvements.

Request that Ottawa repeal the Canada Temperance Act in Ontario.

Steps to be taken toward "uniformity and co-ordination in municipal policing."

Financial aid for mining municipalities in northern Ontario.

The speech revealed that the Hepburn government has abandoned its earlier plan of launching its own unemployment insurance scheme, co-operating instead with the federal plan. According to reports at Queen's Park, the Ontario government was unsuccessful in obtaining the services of British government actuaries, and was thus forced to drop its previous intention of launching an Ontario project.

"The necessities for some form of unemployment insurance has been forcibly demonstrated during recent years and my ministers welcome the proposal of the dominion government to enact legislation," said the speech.

Finances of Ontario municipalities continued to improve. Gross debt of all Ontario municipalities was \$494,000,000 at the end of 1933. At the end of 1937 it was down to \$425,000,000. Municipal taxation was reduced during the same period from \$120,000,000 to \$116,000,000. Of the \$104,000,000 in default by Ontario municipalities at the end of 1933, approximately \$58,000,000 has been refunded and plans are afoot for the refunding of another \$19,000,000.

In citing these improvements, Mr. Hepburn took the credit. It was due to his government's action in relieving municipalities of all payments towards provincial highways, mothers' allowances, old age pensions and indigent patients, together with the provincial subsidy of one mill and increased contribution for township roads.

The Prime Minister was ordered to properly regulated. For best results in cleaning clover and grass seeds, the special equipment used in seed cleaning plants may be necessary. See Bulletin "Weeds and Weed Seeds," which may be obtained free on application from the Publicity & Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for information on cleaning grain and small seeds.

Since it is necessary for the farmer to prepare his seed with care, now is a good time to do it. Do not put off the task until seedling time has arrived. Valuable time may then be lost at a job which by better management might have been done weeks before, states E. J. Doyle, of the Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario.

Now that the seed-borne diseases such as bunt or stinking smut of wheat covered smut of barley and the smuts, may be successfully controlled by treating the seed with the new ethyl mercury phosphate dusts, which can be purchased under various trade names, this operation may also be carried out prior to seedling time. Seed requirements, however, should be estimated rather closely as unrequired treated grain is unsafe to use for feeding purposes.

bed by his physician immediately after the opening Wednesday, suffering from an attack of lagrippe. He was back at his desk Thursday, however, announcing that he was prepared, both mentally and physically, "to indulge in any political scrap in this House." He urged his followers to be not too concerned about reports of his ill-health, but in introducing H. L. Hagey, (Lib., Brantford), the youngest member in the Legislature, he wistfully recalled the days when he, as the youngest member of the House of Commons, at Ottawa, didn't have to part his hair with a towel.

Mr. Hepburn announced that Tuesday, March 14, would be 'leaders' day when he expected to go on the mat with Col. George Drew, new Conservative leader. "And may the better man win," added Mr. Hepburn.

Col. Drew made his maiden speech in the Legislature in briefly endorsing the resolution of loyalty to the King and Queen. "I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended to me in this House. While they may not be extended indefinitely, I do appreciate them," he said.

"So far, so good," said Premier Hepburn.

Col. Drew assured the House he would not oppose legislation which did not, in his opinion, warrant criticism. In other words, he would not criticize simply for the sake of political criticism. He was applauded by both sides.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Butter was firm at 55 cents the two-pound roll at Belleville Market on Saturday. Single pound pats and rolls were commonly offered at 30 cents.

Eggs, too, will go higher in price, it was further predicted, if the cold weather continues. Selects were quoted at 25 cents the dozen with pullets' and other grades ranging from 23 down to 20 cents the dozen.

Fowl was offered in small quantity. Plump hens commanded a price of from 80 cents to \$1.00 for the single bird, with extra plump ones held as high as \$1.50. Pairs were generally quoted at from \$1.50 up. A few ducks were offered at \$1.00 and up to \$1.50.

Potatoes showed little change, with fair grades, though not guaranteed in quantity at \$1.25 as high as \$1.50 for the 90-pound bag, all covered with blankets against the nipping frost of the morning. Peck lots were in greater demand than bags, at the most com-

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mon price of 25 cents. In the vegetable line, turnips retailed at 60 cents, parsnips at 75 cents, carrots at 50 cents, and onions at 80 cents the bushel. Cabbage was offered at five cents the head, three for 10 cents.

Winter apples again were in quantity, though little evidence of the display was made due to the covering of skins and blankets. Northern Spies were down 25 cents, selling generally at \$1.25 the bushel. In the meat market, but little quantity was offered at prices which were slightly below those of one week ago. Farmers were being paid a local price of 13 cents for hogs and 10 and 11 for whole carcasses of beef.

Mullets at 15 cents the pound were in keen demand in another corner of the outside market. Herring was offered at six fish for 25 cents, with frozen whitefish at 13 cents the pound. A few mullets were offered at four for a quarter and a few pike at two pounds for 25 cents.

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11.00 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 19th, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 19th, 1939

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — "Deeds, not words".
7.00 p.m. — "The Centre of all Civilization."

my, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Donohoe, of River Valley.

Mrs. Joe McEwan, of Belleville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Green.

Mr. John Lahn, of Rylestone, spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland, of Stirling.

Mrs. Forsythe is visiting her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, at Avonmore, who is seriously ill.

BONARLAW

Mrs. F. A. Comerford, Mrs. J. H. Rowe, of Peterboro, Mrs. W. H. Hicks, of Tweed and Miss Stella McComb, of Toronto, attended the funeral of their brother, the late Samuel S. McComb.

Miss Leola Pollock, who has been at her home at Keswick, Ont., on account of illness for several weeks, returned to duty as school teacher at S.S. No. 5 on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. John McLaren spent the week-end at Perth visiting his father, who is seriously ill.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Priest, who received word on Friday last of the death of her grandfather, the late Mr. Robert Jones, of Marmora.

HAROLD

Miss Laura Tucker was a Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. C. Sine. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey spent last Tuesday the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. Carleton, Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen and family, Mrs. E. McMullen took dinner on Sunday at the home of Clarence Runnalls.

Miss Hazel Dafoe, of Fuller, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Kellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine on Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Lloyd, Mr. Roy Heath, C. U. Heath, called on Mrs. C. U. Heath on Sunday, who is a patient in Nichols Hospital, Peterboro.

Mrs. Theo. Cooney and baby spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Kellar.

Several from here attended the funeral on Tuesday of the late Miss Mary Martin, who passed away at the home of her brother, Will Martin.

Mr. Will Luery, Bonarlaw, Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick, Madoc, were Tuesday visitors with Mrs. Martin and Howard.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The regular meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Morley Barlow. On account of bad condition of roads the attendance was poorer than usual. The meeting was opened with "O Canada" and the Institute Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. J. F. Baker presided.

The minutes were read by Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Secretary. The roll call "A Weed I pull every time I see it." The motto "Compare the seed sown in ground with the seed sown in the home," was capably given by Mrs. A. V. Brown. Mrs. Fred McKeown gave



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current events, and Mrs. Roy Brown a splendid reading. Mrs. D. Wellman gave a reading received from the department on ragweed, its description and how to exterminate it. Miss Phyllis Barlow gave a poem "The Old Oak tree," which was composed by Mrs. Wellman and a song by the same author was sung by all the members.

A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and her charming daughters and a very pleasant half hour or more was enjoyed by all.

BETHEL

Mrs. Arthur Morrison is in Belleville General Hospital slowly recovering from her recent operation.

Mr. John Morrison and Mr. Arthur Morrison received word this week of the death of their stepfather. The funeral was held in Trenton on Wednesday.

Owing to the very stormy weather only a few people attended the service in the United Church on Sunday evening.

Latest report from Mrs. C. U. Heath is that she is slowly recovering and expects to return from the Hospital at Peterborough in a few days.

Mr. H. V. Hoover spent a few days last week in Kingston General Hospital. Mrs. Hoover remained with him. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Miss Mina Dracup spent the week-end with her sister and mother at Wellmans.

Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Huntingdon gave his illustrated lecture on Africa in the United Church on Thursday evening. There were about sixty young people in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and Jim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and attended the baptismal service of their grand-son, Roy Herbert David.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren have been on the sick list with the prevalent "flu."

The Bethel Ladies' Aid are holding their monthly meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ham. Ilton Donnan, Ridge Road, and Miss Ruth Donnan accompanied her home for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin and Mrs. John Reid were guests on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan, of Eldorado, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Members Cook and Rodgers, assessors, visited the fourth concession on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott exchanged visits last week.

Mr. John White returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks with his sister in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, at Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mel-

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ville Donnan, West Huntingdon, and Gerald accompanied his grandparents home for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry left last week for their home at Woodlawn, where Vernon will operate a cheese factory.

At noon on Sunday, Roy Herbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira David, was baptized by Rev. J. E. Beckel. The baby wore a dress which has been an heirloom in the Williams family for three generations. A special baptismal font was used which the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, brought from Scotland when they came here to reside. The guests were: besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams (great grandparents); Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron and James, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and Phyllis, of Stirling; Mrs. Douglas Smith and baby of Ottawa; Miss Neal of Marmora and Rev. J. E. Beckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and family are moving this week to their new home near Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine, Mrs. H. Sine, Mrs. Earl Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, to dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened Young People's Union on Friday evening with a hymn. The 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison and the pastor offered prayer. The Missionary Convenor, Miss Eileen MacMullen, then took charge.

Miss Gladys Summers read a selection entitled "The Lighthouse on the Coast." Miss Lois McAdam read "The story of the two baskets," one to carry the "Give Me's" and the other the "Thank You's". Mrs. Roy Thrasher outlined the topic on Missions. Miss Gladys Sharp contributed a vocal number. Miss Doris Sine read an article

on "The First Convent in Honan." Master Ralph Jeffs gathered the Missionary offering. Rev. J. E. Beckel continued his discussion group dealing with the present day problems. The Convenor staged a question game at the close.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained Miss Gladys Sharp and Gladys Summers to tea on Friday evening.

Miss Isobel Turner presided at the piano on Sunday morning at the church service.

Mrs. Fred Jeffs has been ill with nurse Hogle in attendance.

MENIE

The roads are beginning to be opened for cars, but travel must be through fields or roundabout ways.

From Menie one must travel through Mr. Ernest Eagleson's fields and then journey to English line. Cars cannot pass from Menie to Burnbrae as yet.

Mr. Lorne Wallace escaped very fortunately while sawing wood at Mr. Alex Linn's recently. While pushing wood toward the saw the wood slipped and his hand was drawn into the saw.

Very fortunately for him, it cut through his mitt between the fingers without injuring them, but left only the ruins of the mitt as a souvenir.

Mr. J. F. Bennett and Mr. Geo. Anderson are jurors at Cobourg this week.

Crows are quite numerous in our surrounding woods the past few weeks.

Master David Thompson is able to be out again after being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Willis, of Campbellford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Willis.

Mr. Percy Gibson was able to cover his bread route on Saturday for the first time in nearly four weeks.

ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Petherick visited Mrs. W. Haggerty on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson, of Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones spent the week-end with Mrs. S. S. McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Morley Barlow on Wednesday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. A. Haslett are on the sick list. Mrs. Allan McComb is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Green, who is ill.

Mrs. R. I. Cross and Gwen, of Toronto returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Stiles.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Barton and Ruth, visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Miss Mina Dracup, of Bethel, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maybee called on Mr. Leslie Maybee on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock entertained the young people for play practice on Friday night.

Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack took tea

on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and family took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman, Miss Eileen and Mr. Gerald, took tea on Sunday evening with Miss Emma and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainnie.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack took tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson.

SPRINGBROOK

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Kenneth Thompson in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Smith, of St. Ola.

Mrs. Albert Cook, of Harold, had tea on Friday evening with Mrs. M. Morgan.

Little Gwen Fleming entertained six of her girl friends on her fifth birthday, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason spent Tuesday in Trenton, attending the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Potts.

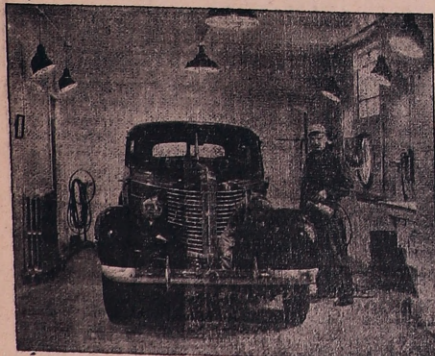
Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett spent a few days last week at Wooler.

Mr. Amos Green, of Belleville, called on his mother, Mrs. Green, on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil James, of the Trenton airport, spent the week-end with Mr. Clayton Thompson, Springbrook.

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The Boys' Column

WHERE IS GOD?

"Wherefore should the nations say
'Where is now thy God?' — Psalm
115: 2.

The old question keeps asking itself
in the hearts of thousands of men and
women as war and death and struggle
multiply themselves over the face of
the world. Apparently it is not easy
for some to hold to their faith that
He is still here among men and na-
tions, working out His infinite pur-
poses of good. The situation seems
too diabolical for them to believe that
the God of infinite love and tenderness
and fatherhood can be in it. But, ad-
mitting that the facts do make a tre-
mendous challenge to faith, it remains
that the old faith does justify itself
and does stand the test. Our God is
not one who sitteth among the cher-
ubim. He is here among men, hop-
ing, sorrowing, sinning men; men who
make mistakes; men who fall of the
good and ideal thing that was before
them, yet men who are made in His
image, who are called to be His sons.
All that might have been has not been,
but even in the midst of baffled hopes
God has not left us; He is not hope-
less of us; He has not been compell-
ed to change His programme for hu-
man redemption and upbuilding in
righteousness and goodness and love.
He is still working at His task of re-
deeming the world, and leading men
up into sonship with Him. The only
trouble is, we do not work with Him
as we should.

Help us to keep the faith through
certain hours,
When the hand falters and the
courage fails,
And nothing but the grime of toil
seems ours.

Help us to keep the faith through cer-
tain nights
Of doubt and apprehension, when we
lose
Sight of that hope which is the light
of lights.

Through toll, through sacrifice, and
very death —
Help us to help our souls to keep the
faith.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The Young People's Union of the
United Church held a very interesting
and helpful meeting at the parsonage
on Friday evening. The programme
was prepared by Miss Marguerite El-
liott. Rev. W. R. Tristram gave a
talk on the books of the Bible. Miss
Dorothy Tristram read the Scripture
lesson and Miss Theda Moodcroft
performed the duties of secretary. Mr.
Arthur Wilson conducted a contest on
the Bible, which caused much discus-
sion. Miss Irene Elliott gave an out-
standing report of the Winter School
which was held at Belleville early in
the year. At the conclusion of this
part of the programme Miss Marguer-
ite Elliott conducted an amusing con-
test and lunch was served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo of
Centre spent a few days recently with
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and
Mr. Geo. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers of
Stirling, were Sunday evening guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mrs. Peter McInroy entertained the
Ivanhoe Branch of the W.I. for their
March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam
Brummell, of Napanee.

Mr. Geo. McGowan of Timmins is
spending a few days with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGowan.

Mr. Thos. Emerson has the sym-
pathy of the entire community in the
loss he sustained in losing his grist
and saw mill by fire on Tuesday even-
ing.

Rev. W. R. Tristram was the special
speaker for the Stirling Community
Welfare Club at their March meeting
on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sandy McCurdy spent the week-
end visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Dan
McQuarry, of Lindsay.

Master Gerald Donnan is visiting
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Sharpe, at Mount Pleasant.

FIRE CAUSES \$15,000 LOSS

Fire caused damage estimated at
nearly \$15,000 to the moulding and
pattern rooms of the Belleville Foundry,
early Wednesday evening. The
fire started in the moulding room,
spread up through the ceiling to the
pattern room, destroying patterns
valued at thousands of dollars.
Thomas Orr, foreman of the Belle-
ville Foundry, said he thought the fire
might have started from a spark from
the mouldings. "Care is taken every
afternoon to see that all mouldings
and metal fragments are entirely cool-
ed off. The men finished work about

5.30 p.m. and emptied all moulding
boxes before leaving," he said.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME AT BONARLAW

Wednesday night about ten o'clock
the house occupied by Marvin (John-
nie) Arnold, one mile north of Bonar-
law, on Highway No. 14, burned to
the ground. The cause was apparent-
ly overheated stovepipes. Many neigh-
bours attracted by the flames were
soon on the scene and a score or more
men assisted in carrying out the con-
tents which were mostly saved. Mr.
Arnold was eating a lunch, when a
crackling sound drew his attention to
the fire, but for lack of plenty of wa-
ter, he was unable to extinguish the
flames. The house is owned by John
E. Brown, of Springbrook.

SOW HAS 21 PIGS

Eldon Conner, reeve of the Town-
ship of the Front of Leeds and Lans-
downe, claims to have a record pro-
ducing sow. Last week the sow gave
birth to 21 pigs. A Frontenac County
farmer has a sow which was the moth-
er of twenty pigs about ten days ago.

TWEED TAKES SECOND GAME

Before a packed arena on Monday
night Tweed Terriers defeated the
Norwood team 4-2 in the second game
of the Trent Valley League playoffs,
and increased their wins to two
straight, and strengthened their hold
on the Copley Trophy, symbolic of the
winning team this year. This was one
of the best games of the season, with
both teams playing good combinations
and checking in the pinches, when
either side was short-handed.

Tweed opened the scoring in the
first period, when Elsbury took a pass
from Courneyea to notch the first
counter of the game. In this canto
Norwood missed several grand chances
of gaining a good lead through poor
passing when in close around the
nets. However, Baker, in the visitors'
nets, had a tough time, and was ex-
ceptionally fortunate on several oc-
casions as the Terriers drilled in sev-
eral counters on the corner of the
nets.

Play in the second period was a
toss-up between the two teams, with
Norwood having an edge on the play
in the first part. Rogers tallied both
Norwood counters in the opening min-
utes of the canto, the first on a pass
from C. Puffer and the second on a
pass from Ihey. Both counters were
scored when Orr was in the penalty
box. Brennan went to the box in this
period. However, the one goal lead
was soon equalized when Courneyea

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took a neat pass from J. Tummon, who
stick-handled through the Norwood de-
fence to notch the tying goal. Nor-
wood pressed hard to gain the lead,
but their star player, Brennan, was
too well covered w near the nets
to lay over passes. The visitors had
the better of the play in this period,
when Brennan, taking quite an active
part in the rushes, was unfortunate
when near the nets and could not get
his passes out in front of the goal.

In the opening minutes of the last
frame, Tweed went into a two-goal
lead when Wager took a three-way
pass from J. Tummon and W. Leal to
put the Terriers on top of the game.
Rushing up from behind his own blue
line, Tip Tummon stick-handled
through the Norwood team to drill the
fourth home goal behind Baker, to end
the scoring. Rogers and J. Tummon
went to the penalty bench in this pe-
riod for tripping.

As usual Reeves played a brilliant
game in goal, especially in the last
period when the Norwood players
swarmed in around the nets, but his
net-minding was not as arduous as in
the Madoc-Tweed series. Baker, in
the visitors' goal, played a brilliant
game, and stopped sure counters as
the Terriers drove the puck into his
pads when close in. In the dying se-
conds of the game, Baker robbed J.
Tummon of a sure counter after he
had stick-handled through the entire
team, only to drive the puck into his
pads.

Both teams played brilliant hockey,
and the count could have been doubled
as pass after pass in front of the nets
was missed, especially by the Norwood
team, who did not seem to be able

to click on their passing plays.
For the visiting team, Brennan,
Rogers and Ihey were the best, and
the most dangerous on the rushes,
while for the home forces, Elsbury,
Courneyea and Baldy Leal were the
standouts. Leal was most effective
in his poke-checking against Brennan.
As a result of the Terrier victory,
Tweed now has a two-goal lead over
Norwood in the series, with Norwood
having yet to score their first victory
in the play-offs.

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TWEED "TERRIERS" TAKE FIRST OF PLAY-OFFS

The speedy Tweed "Terriers" hand-
ed the Norwood "Combines" a 6-3 de-
feat Friday night at the Norwood
arena, to cop the first in a three out
of five series between these two
squads to decide the Trent Valley
Hockey League championship. Pack-
ed to the very rafters with cheering
fans the game produced some of the
fastest hockey witnessed in Norwood
this season. The largest crowd in
some years, over seven hundred, were
present for the tussle.

The Terriers, a smooth-skating ag-
gregation, kept the play moving at a
swift pace throughout the whole three
sessions. Closely watched by the
Combines, who were also travelling,
they managed to take advantage of
the breaks, having considerably less
difficulty in finding the net than the
locals. Two soft goals scored from
the centre ice zone, in the final stanza
were the turning point in the game,
which up to this time had been fairly
even.

The Combines were greatly weak-
ened by the loss from their line-up
of Baker, their star netminder, who
received a broken bone in his hand-
during the Wednesday night struggle
in Campbellford. Beavis, replacing
him in the cage at the last moment,
tried hard, but lack of practice kept
him from displaying his usual effi-
ciency.

Starting with a bang the two teams
battled on even terms for the first
fourteen minutes of the initial period.
Orr then broke the ice for Tweed,
drifting one from the blue-line, which
glanced off the edge of Beavis' pads
into the twine, for the first goal of the
night. They missed two fine chances
to even it up just before the end of
the stanza, getting in alone twice on
Reeves.

Battling for the breaks both sides
came close during the first half of
the second. A penalty to W. Webb,
the first of the game, for tripping B.
Leal, gave the visitors an advantage.
Good backchecking by Chuck and
Gordie Puffer kept them off the score
sheet. At the fifteen minute mark
the Wager combined with Meraw for
the Terriers second counter, going in
close on Beavis to pick the right top

BORN —

MATTHEWS — to Mr. and Mrs. Sim-
on Matthews, Allans Mills, a son.

McINTOSH — At Belleville General
Hospital, on Sunday, March 12th,
1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mc-
Intosh, of Stirling, a son.

DIED —

MARTIN — At Rawdon, on Sunday,
March 12th, 1939, Miss Mary Ann
Martin, in her 81st year. Interment
in Stirling Cemetery.

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Mrs. John Pollock, who departed
this life on March 13th, 1938, to be
with Christ. Ever remembered by her
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corner. Four minutes later Rathwell
picked up the Combines' initial goal
on a pass from Ihey. Norwood tried
the ganging act when J. Tummon drew
a penalty for spilling Bud Webb, but
failed to get even. Webb, in falling
to the ice, struck his mouth and had
to retire from the game with a front
tooth knocked out. His presence on
the second line was sadly missed dur-
ing the last frame.

Norwood pressed hard, going into
the final session, keeping the play al-
most entirely within their opponents'
territory. At the three-minute mark
Roddy Webb finally tied it up at 2-all
on an assist from Pepper Rogers. Less
than a minute later J. Tummon damp-
ened their hopes with a tally from near
centre ice. In the space of another
minute Orr's shot, glanced off Beavis'
stick into the cage, and Tweed had
resumed their two-goal lead. From
the face-off Elsbury increased this to
three. W. Leal making the play. Rat-
tling home these counters in the
space of four minutes the visitors
practically had the game clinched, but
they still continued to press the at-
tack. When Rathwell got the gate for
tripping, they practically stormed
around the Norwood net, and only a
smart display of stickhandling by
Doug Brennan saved the day. Ihey
and Meraw went off together for
highsticking, and while they were
warming the bench, G. Puffer notched
the Combines' third goal.

Cutting down Courneyea as he went
in on goal, G. Puffer drew a penalty
and Tweed were given a penalty shot.
J. Tummon's drive failed to leave the
ice, and Beavis made an easy stop.
Shortly after this Elsbury notched the
visitors' sixth and last goal. A pen-
alty to Meraw for slashing failed to
make any difference in the 6-3 count.

MINTO

Miss Laura Wright and Miss Ethel
Hagerman and Mr. Lorne Hagerman
spent the week-end with friends near
Tweed.

Mrs. Polk spent a few days with Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Clements.

Mrs. E. Johnston and Kathleen, of
Belleville, spent the week-end with
Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and
family and Mrs. Percy Sine, Eva and
Nathan spent Friday evening with Mr.
and Mrs. B. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren spent Sun-
day at Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright's.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. Clements on the arrival of a
baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvin, of Hol-
loway, spent a day recently with Mr.
and Mrs. Ken Belcour.

A great many people in the com-
munity are suffering from the flu.
Miss Edna McMaster and Mr. Earl
McMaster spent the week-end with
McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. M. and
Mrs. C. Faul and Mr. and Mrs.
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SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address and finds that they are destitute, having sold all of their furniture and with no coal, her mother is sick and her father has no job. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer for help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Marjorie goes out and buys food, coal and other supplies which are joyously welcomed by her sister. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm.

"Oh, I'll straighten it a little. But I wish you would go up with him this time. I hate to meet him looking this way. I ripped the sleeve

half out of my dress last night when I stooped over to pick up Sunny, and I've just spilled some grease down the front of it. I'm a sight! And this is the only dress I have. I couldn't possibly get it washed out and ironed on before he comes."

"Oh, I can fix that," said Marjorie smiling, "you'll wear one of my dresses of course. We're just the same size, so it's sure to fit you. Let's open my suitcase and rummage."

Betty's eyes lighted with sudden longing, but her lips set in a thin line. "Indeed I couldn't deck myself out in your wonderful clothes. I couldn't do that!"

"No?" said Marjorie teasingly. "Suppose I deck you then? Come on, let's see what I've got that will be suitable."

She dashed into the front hall, brought back her airplane baggage and opened it right there in the kitchen before the ravished eyes of her beauty-starved sister.

Marjorie reached under the neat muslin packing bags that contained frivolous evening things and pulled out two knitted dresses, simple of line, lovely of quality, and rich of colour.

"There!" said Marjorie happily, "take your pick. I think there's a blue one here somewhere, too. Yes, here it is," and she flung it across a chair.

"Put them all on and see which you like best!"

Betty stood spellbound. "Oh! I couldn't wear those lovely things. It wouldn't seem right!"

"Now, please, Betty, don't spoil things by objections. Put them on one at a time and let me see which is the most becoming."

Betty finally chose the dark blue. "It is less dressy than the others," she said gravely, "though it's awfully smart. I couldn't ask anything handsomer on this earth. I never thought I'd have a chance to even try on one of these wonderful hand-knit costumes."

"Well, I'll be awfully careful of it," compromised Betty, "and I'll take it off as soon as the doctor has gone."

"Nonsense! You'll do no such thing!" said Marjorie. "You'll wear it whenever you like. Here, I've got a couple of little cotton house gowns, sort of aprons they are, to slip over another dress when you're actually working. You take the blue one and I'll take the pink, and then we can tell each other apart. We'll put those on for kitchen work."

"You make life kind of play," said Betty as she wonderingly obeyed. "It doesn't seem right to be doled up like this to make a bed."

Presently they heard the doctor coming up the porch and Betty in the slim blue dress went to open the door, her hair a little gold flame of light

about her shapely head. Marjorie, standing back in the tiny parlor out of view, had time to notice the quick look of interest in the doctor's face as he took account of the exceedingly pretty girl who was meeting him, and the little flush of rose that crept into Betty's cheeks as she met his gaze.

Then the doctor turned and looked keenly at Marjorie.

"Oh, you're the new sister, aren't you?" he said pleasantly. "Aren't you twins? You look so very much alike. I doubt if I could have told you apart if I hadn't met Miss Betty several times."

Marjorie looking up caught a bright flame of colour on Betty's face and thought how pretty she looked in the new dress. She wondered in passing if this nice pleasant doctor was interested in her sister?

Betty lingered a moment at the door talking with the doctor, asking him particularly about her mother's diet and medicine, and the young doctor looked at her approvingly and smiled as he finally went out.

Ever since she had arrived Marjorie had been planning what she would do, but there hadn't been time to carry out her plans.

"Monday you and I ought to go out and do some Christmas shopping," said Marjorie to Betty as they were putting everything in shining order Saturday evening after supper.

"Christmas shopping, my eye! A lot of Christmas shopping I could do. I haven't got ten cents of my own," said Betty ruefully.

"Oh, yes, you have," laughed Marjorie. "Look in your purse. I put some in there this afternoon while you were down at the store and it's for Christmas shopping and nothing else."

"Do you think I would go Christmas shopping with your money?" asked Betty scornfully.

"It's not my money," laughed Marjorie. "It's yours. I gave it to you, so we could have some fun. You don't think it's any fun, do you, to do all the shopping myself, and not have anybody else be getting up secrets, too? Now don't act that way."

"And I used to think you were selfish!" said Betty sorrowfully.

It was Sunday morning while they were getting breakfast together that Marjorie asked quite casually:

"Where do you go to church? Is it far from here?"

Betty stopped stirring the pancake batter she was preparing and stared at her.

"Go to church?" she laughed. "We don't go. We haven't since we left Brentwood. For one thing we didn't have the clothes to go there or any-

where else. And for another thing I guess we were all too discouraged and disheartened to bother about church. People don't feel much interested in going to church when they are having such a time as we've had. It isn't easy to believe in a God who lets people like Father and Mother suffer as they have done. I don't believe in a God myself."

Marjorie looked at her aghast. "Oh, Betty! That's awful! You mustn't talk that way."

"Why not, I'd like to know. Do you believe in a God?"

"Certainly."

"Why do you?"

Marjorie looked at her thoughtfully.

"I never stopped to think about why," she said slowly, but I do. I certainly do."

"Well, I didn't mean to worry you, only you asked me about going to church and I suppose you'll be disappointed in us if that's what you expect of us. Not one of us goes to church except Ted. He's the religious one of the flock."

"Ted?" said Marjorie lifting astonished eyes.

"Yes, Ted. He's faithful as the clock. He walks away back to Brentwood every Sunday. He's got a crush on a young preacher back there, and we can't keep him away. He'll probably want to walk you way out there with him if you suggest church to him."

"Why, I'd love to go," said Marjorie. "Why don't we both go? It's a gorgeous morning."

"Thanks, no," said Betty coldly. "I don't feel religiously inclined, and anyway, I haven't a coat. You couldn't just divide your coat with me, though I presume you would if it were possible. Besides, it's you that wants to go to church, not me. Here, Ted," as the boy came in from the street, "here's a candidate to go to church with you."

Ted looked at Marjorie with a sudden sparkle in his eyes.

"Sure, I'll take her," he said diffidently. "But you haven't a walk. There's no carline except a long roundabout way."

"I'll love to walk!" said Marjorie. So Marjorie and her brother started off to church.

"I guess you'll be ashamed of me, but they don't mind clothes where we're going."

"No," said Marjorie thoughtfully. "I'm not ashamed of you, I'm proud of you, Ted. Things like that are only comparative, anyway, aren't they? They shouldn't have any part in going to church."

Ted eyed her speculatively, and finally ventured another question:

"I guess you're saved, aren't you?"

"Saved?" said Marjorie altogether startled. The phrase was not common among the young people she knew.

"You haven't been born again, you know."

She gave him another keen look and as if he were answering the question in her eyes he said:

"You believe, you know, that's how you get to be born again. That's how you get saved. You just believe."

"Believe?" said Marjorie inquiringly. She didn't say "believe what?" But her tone said it. So he answered:

"Believe that Jesus is the Son of God and died to take our sins upon Himself and suffer their penalty." He explained it gravely, as if he had done it before, and understood thoroughly what it meant.

"Why, I guess I believe that," said Marjorie. "I've never really thought much about it, but I believe it of course. It's all in the Bible, isn't it? I believe the Bible. I was taught to believe that when I was very young, though I'm not sure I know much about it."

"Gee, it's great when you get to studying it!" said Ted irrelevantly. Marjorie look at him in surprise.

"Have you studied it?"

"Sure! We had Bible classes twice a week at the Brentwood chapel. Gosh I was sorry to move away!"

"You must have had a good teacher," said Marjorie wondering.

"I'll say he was! He was swell! He seemed to know just what you'd be going through that day, and how to show you where you'd got off the track, see?"

"Who is this teacher?"

"Gideon Reaver's his name. He's just a young fella, only been out of Seminary a little over a year, but he certainly knows his Bible. He can preach all around any preacher I ever heard before. But you'll hear him. You'll see what he's like."

"Well, I hope I shall be able to keep from going crazy over him," Marjorie smiled.

Ted turned red.

"Oh, you're not like that. You're sensible! But he's a prince, you know. I'm not blaming 'em for going crazy over him. If I was a girl I might do

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it myself."

"Did Betty used to go to church with you when you lived in Brentwood?" asked Marjorie. Ted's face darkened.

"No!" he said shortly. "She wouldn't go. She said she had no time for church. She was all taken up with a poor fish in the office where she worked. He used to come out in a second-hand roadster and take her places. He made me sick. Had one of those little misplaced eyebrows on his upper lip, thought he was smart, could smoke more cigarettes in an hour than anybody I ever heard of, and wore his hat way off on the back of his head like he was bored with the world and thought he was too good to associate with common people."

"Then she doesn't know Gideon Reaver?"

"No, she wouldn't be introduced one day when I brought him home. She said she didn't care to know preachers, they would bore her, and it might be embarrassing to have him hanging around. Oh, she makes me sick, some times."

"I guess she's had a rather hard time," suggested Marjorie gently.

"Sure she has! We've all had a hard time. And she's been a good scout, worked like everything to take care of Mother and Father, and all that, but still — sometimes she makes me sick."

He suddenly broke off and his voice grew jubilant. "There's Brentwood now! See it up there on the hill? And that's our house, that long low stone house with the white pillars to the porch? Isn't that some swell location? And there! Upon my word if there doesn't come Gideon Reaver now!"

Then Marjorie looked up to see a tall finely built young man coming toward her with astonishingly wonderful eyes that seemed to have seen further into life than most men see, yet they had a deep sweet settled peace in them. She wondered if it could be real. She had never seen a young man who had that look.

(To Be Continued)

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS NOT A PUBLIC BURDEN

Several readers of Railway Facts have suggested that material published indicates a prejudice against the Canadian National and a favouring of the Canadian Pacific. The function of Railway Facts is to discuss the Canadian railway problem as it affects the taxpayers. The bearing of the railway problem on the fortunes of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific is no concern of Railway Facts or of the Citizens' Group for Railway Action.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has received no aid from the Canadian taxpayer since it completed its construction contracts. A bond issue in 1888, guaranteed by the Government, was paid by the company in 1906. A contingent liability arising from the Government's guarantee of a \$60,000,000 issue in 1933, was eliminated in 1936, when the Canadian Pacific, out of its own resources, paid the loan in full with interest.

Neither is there any proposal that the Canadian Government assume any obligation, direct or indirect, of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In view of these facts, the problem of the Canadian Government and Canadian taxpayer is to alter conditions under which the Canadian National Railways are costing the taxpayer annually from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. It will be time for the taxpayer to examine critically the condition of the Canadian Pacific Railway when and if it is proposed that the taxpayer assume obligations of the privately-owned company, or when, and if, extravagant new competition is instituted by the private company which cannot be controlled by the Railway Commission and which adds unnecessarily to the cost of operating the Canadian National Railway.

In brief, the Canadian Pacific may be justly criticized only when its acts and policies aggravate the problems of the Canadian National, the Canadian Government, and the Canadian taxpayer. Such acts and policies are not likely to be instituted for the ob-

Static By The Editor

Of Course

In the corner of the club-room Pusher was holding forth as usual and this time the economic habits of the Scot were his theme.

"Go where you will," cried the bore, "to the remotest corner of the earth, and wherever you find him you will observe one thing — Sandy never wastes!"

"I don't agree," said Crump, bluntly.

Pusher turned to him. "What?" he gasped. "Why?"

"Have you ever been to the Sahara?" asked Crump.

"No."

"Ah," retorted Crump, "if you had been, what would you have found there?" Sandy wastes — of course!"

Appropriate Work

"What became of the ice man when everybody bought electric refrigerators?"

"Oh, he's still in the business. He takes care of the heating plant downstairs."

Exhibit One

Just in Case

Little Tommy: "Oh, Auntie, do the savages wear clothes?"

Auntie: "No, dear. Why?"

"Well, then why did Pa put a trousers button in the collection-box at church today?"

Feminine Viewpoint

The inspector, who had just returned from the Isle of Man, was examining the girls' class in geography. "Can you tell me what island there is off the English coast which, from its name, you would judge to be inhabited by people of the male sex only?"

"Please, sir," said a little girl, "the Scilly Isles."

For Appearance

Salesman: "This pair of shoes seem to fit you perfectly."

Fair Customer: "Very well, but now let me see a size smaller."

Fitting

Interior Decorator: "And what color or have you decided on for your husband's study?"

Wife: "Brown, please. As I understand it, most intellectual men are usually found in brown studies."

Sympathetic

Wife: "Humph! In this article, Senator Quackenbush says there ought to be only one head to each family."

Husband (surveying hat bills of his wife and four daughters): "And I think he's quite right, my dear."

Of Course!

Conductor (after stumbling over obstacle in the aisle): "Madam, you must not leave your valise in the aisle."

Coloured Lady: "Fo' de lan' sakes, dat ain't no valise; dat's mah foot!"

vious reason that they would be against the private company's own interests and contrary to the interests of its security holders.

Tea In Canadian Pacific History



Half an ounce of tea, carried across the Dominion 53 years ago as part of the first transcontinental freight shipment by the newly-completed Canadian Pacific Railway, made history in London, England, recently.

In a small phial, the tea was displayed in the Canadian Pacific office in Trafalgar Square, as part of the 100th anniversary

celebration of Empire Tea. Just enough to provide "tea for two," the sample was traced to the ship-ment that inaugurated the "All Red Route."

Photos show: (top left) the barque, "W. B. Flint," whose entire cargo of tea formed the first west to east freight train in 1885; (top right) an early Canadian Pacific freight train crossing Sur-

prise Creek bridge; (right) London celebrates the Centenary of Empire-grown tea by transporting a symbolic shipment from the East India Docks to Mincing Lane by elephants and (left) the sample of tea preserved by Mary E. Bacon, Lennoxville, P.Q., mounted upon an exploratory map in the Canadian Pacific window on Trafalgar Square.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

The official news emanating from the Capital of Canada does not tell the true story behind the battle now raging on the subject whether Canada should or should not adopt a new national flag. If anything, it minimizes the extent and importance of this controversy, but it cannot be blamed on any ulterior motive or object because the main activities surrounding this issue are taking place behind the scenes and not in the open. Of course, it is not difficult for any experienced and impartial observer to discover the real reasons for this attitude, and they are based on the fact that Canada will soon act as hostess to Their Majesties, with the additional remark that it is not considered good politics to raise such a question when a general election is just around the corner. Still every member of the House of Commons realizes that he must be prepared to answer this question about a new flag, and discussions and debates centre about this historic issue everywhere along Parliament Hill. Then again, there is a rising tide of public opinion favouring or disapproving of such a move and this sentiment for or against the change cannot be ignored much longer. Inertia is impossible.

Numerous editorials on the subject have appeared in the press throughout the country. A large number of resolutions on the subject have been passed by numerous organizations, particularly strong resolutions by the Native Sons of Canada who favour the move or unfavourable reactions by the sons of England, the Canadian Legion and the United Empire Loyalists. This means that not only have political affiliations been forgotten in this national issue, but unless a satisfactory and prompt solution is found, it may result in increasing the tension and disunity in the ranks of the people of Canada, though the historic purpose of a national flag is supposed to be a unifying force on the people of the land.

But well-informed observers along Parliament Hill ask an important question. Is it not true that Canada already has a distinct flag of her own?

If the pages of history are turned back, it will be found that there was a flag in Canada 175 years older than the Union Jack. King Charles I. granted in 1625 a charter to Sir William Alexander and one of the conditions mentioned therein was that Nova Scotia was the first colony of Great Britain to be allowed to have a flag of her own. It was an emblem which had the blue cross of St. Andrew running from corner to corner, on a white background, with the shield of Nova Scotia on the centre of the cross. Subsequently, there was a lapse of many years until the days of Sir John A. Macdonald, whose loyalty to the crown and to his own country no one will dare to mention, and the first Prime Minister of Canada introduced a Canadian flag. This flag did not get the approval of Lord Stanley, then the Governor-General of Canada, and also that of Vice-Admiral Watson of the British Admiralty until 1891. The ensign was the red banner of the British Mercantile Marine with the Canadian Coat of Arms in the fly. In fact, this flag was recognized everywhere as distinctly Canadian. Whenever any foreign warship visited any Canadian port, it flew atop the vessel. It was used on the Canadian Buildings outside of Canada, including Canada House in London. It led the Canadian contingent at the Coronation. Even today it is used on certain occasions, but it is not to be seen atop Canadian buildings since 1904. It was not until 1911 that the Union Jack became the official flag of Canada, and the older ensign disappeared. The Union Jack was adopted at the instance of a Colonial Secretary, a Minister of the British Cabinet who no longer exercises any authority in respect to the Dominions. Hence, to all intents and practical purposes Canada is still flying a colonial flag, although this country is an autonomous state in the British Commonwealth of Nations, where there are no less than 64 different flags and where there is no land of the size and importance of Canada, with its absolute legal and constitutional independence, which does not possess a distinct flag of its own.

This is the answer to the question about Canada's national flag, and it is undoubtedly true that the people of Canada want this makeshift policy settled once and for all time in order that they may know what is to be their badge of identity, with the question of loyalty to the good old Union Jack in no way entering into the issue. This is the nucleus of the opinion along Parliament Hill. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational

GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER DIG IN TAXPAYERS' POCKETS

According to press despatches from the House of Commons, members on both sides of the House have appeared to favour a plan for Unemployment Insurance on a National Scale, and it is probable that enabling legislation will be brought before the House during its present session. It is forecast that employer, employee and government would all contribute to such a plan, if it is put into effect. The government share would be paid by you and I as taxpayers, as an additional item on top of the taxes which already take 27 1-2 cents out of every dollar of Canadian income. The employer's share would be an additional tax, and additional book-keeping, on top of Municipal Taxes, Sales Tax, Workmen's Compensation Board Tax, Dominion and Provincial Income Tax, and various licenses. Business has already been burdened by taxes to the extent that employment has been lessened, and wages reduced. The Unemployment Insurance impost would be another shove in the same direction. From the employee's standpoint his contribution to the Insurance Fund would be an effective reduction of wages available to be spent in the present, and a somewhat doubtful benefit in the long-range future, with regard to the rather critical position of continuing Federal Government budget deficits for several years past. From the national standpoint, Unemployment Insurance might be a valuable election-time slogan in some industrial districts, and both parties at Ottawa have hopped aboard the bandwagon according to press reports of discussion in the House of Commons, so that neither can have an advantage. When everyone except the farmer, and a few others are insured by the Government in one way or another, then we'll all begin to soar through the air by taking hold of our own bootstraps. — Picton Gazette.

DEWAN OFFERS TROPHY FOR RURAL SCHOOL GROUNDS

Following up his recent talk before the Ontario Horticultural Association convention in Toronto, in which he made a strong plea for more attention being paid to the beautification of rural properties, Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has donated a handsome silver trophy to be awarded to the rural school in Oxford County showing the most improvement in beautification of school grounds this spring.

RULE OXFORD GROUP NOT ENTITLED TO LEGACY

The Oxford group does not exist legally as a society for the promotion of religion and is not entitled to receive a legacy, according to a court ruling by Mr. Justice Bennett recently. After hearing evidence the judge held invalid a legacy of \$2,350 bequeathed by Margaret Thackray, of London, to the group. Mr. Justice Bennett decided the group was not a charity in law.

C.N.R. PAYROLL REACHED \$116,526,108 TOTAL LAST YEAR

Canadian National Railways employees last year numbered 74,953, with annual payroll of \$116,526,108, Transport Minister Howe told a questioner in the House of Commons on Monday. In 1929 the number of employed by the National System was 109,096, drawing salaries and wages amounting to \$173,078,506. The lowest point in employment was reached in 1933, when the workers numbered 70,625, with a payroll of \$95,632,076. However, the following year, while seeing an increase in the number of workers to 74,774, witnessed a decline in their wages to \$90,408,102.

RURAL INSURANCE

Attorney-General Conant has been pointing out that if it were not for the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, which offer much reduced rates, it would be almost impossible for many farmers to furnish protection for their properties. When it is known that these companies now carry a total of \$52,000,000 business in Ontario their popularity with people living in rural districts may be appreciated. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS TO SEE THEIR MAJESTIES

Olivia Dionne, father of the quintuplets, announced Monday he had accepted the invitation of the Ontario Government to take his famous daughters to Toronto to be presented to the King and Queen on May 22.

Dionne said he had a "keen desire" to have the girls, who will be five years old on May 23, meet Their Majesties and that he would take his

entire family to Toronto if arrangements are made for their accommodation. The Dionnes have 12 children.

This would mean that Ernest, Rose and Therese Dionne, now attending school in Quebec Province, would return home to join the family for the trip. Daniel, Pauline, Olivia Jr., and Victoria now are at home with their parents, living in the Dionne farm home across the road from Dufour Hospital which houses the quintuplets. Annette, Yvonne, Cecile, Emilie and Marie will be taken by special train to Toronto, 180 miles south. The trip will be the first time the quintuplets leave their nursery grounds since being moved from their parents' home in September, 1934, little more than three months after their birth.

CAMPBELLFORD SHELVES OLD HOME WEEK

The proposal to hold an Old Home Week was definitely shelved for the present year at the citizens' meeting held Friday night in Campbellford. Mayor F. F. Long, who had been previously elected chairman of the nominating committee stated that he along with other members of the committee had found it impossible to get anyone to act as either chairman or vice chairman for the event. He claimed that the general feeling of citizens he had approached during the past week was that the affair should be cancelled for another year. J. O. Benor, chairman of the Water and Light Commission moved at the meeting that the whole matter be referred back to the council which has already voiced the opinion the matter was for citizens to decide and will not likely take any further action.

DON'T BELIEVE IT!

When the water in a kettle is boiling, white vapour may be coming from the spout, but it is not steam. Similarly in descriptions of the passage of a railway locomotive one may read that "it thundered by enshrouded in clouds of steam." Steam may be issuing from the stack of a railway locomotive, but the eyes could not say whether it were or not because steam is invisible.

The white vapour commonly mistaken for steam consists of minute particles of water arising from steam condensing as it passes through the cold air. These minute particles floating in the air, become in some degree opaque and thus become visible like particles of smoke. Therefore, what one sees is water vapour, not steam.

When the water in a kettle boils it cannot be any hotter. It is, in fact, a waste of fuel to turn on the gas under a kettle that is boiling, for the water, once it has begun to boil, receives no increase of heat, even from the hottest fire. The water becomes steam and ascends into the air.

But the steam itself can be raised to a much higher degree of temperature, and the raising of steam's heat is one of the principles of various types of high-efficiency steam engines.

PRESENT POPULATION OF THE MUSKRAT AT VERY LOW EBB

Judging from the returns enumerated in the annual catch, the present population of the muskrat in Canada is at a very low ebb. In the Province of Manitoba, for instance, the catch dropped without recovery during intervening seasons from 441,378 pelts in 1931-32 to 271,885 pelts in 1935-36, and it is reported that the returns for 1936-37 and 1937-38 are equally discouraging. Similar losses are evident in the other provinces where the muskrat was once abundant, resulting in total protection in certain areas to avert extermination. The reason for the slump is overtrapping brought about by the increased zeal of trappers to discount the shortage of other furbearers more or less abundant in the past, coupled with the high price of muskrat pelts in comparison to the low returns of bygone days when the trapper gave generously of other kinds. In this respect, it is interesting to note that in the Province of Manitoba the total catch of all furbearers during the season 1935-36 was 388,315, of which 271,885 were muskrats, or 271,885 against 111,430. Not an enviable record for a province once noted for the abundance of furbearing creatures wastefully dissipated through disinterest and lack of understanding of biological affairs, a record duplicated to a more or less degree in other provinces of Canada. — Forest and Stream.

CALL SPAN "RAINBOW BRIDGE" BECAUSE OF SPRAY AND MIST

The Niagara Falls Bridge Commission has formally announced that the new structure to be erected over the Niagara River, replacing the ice-wrecked Honeymoon Span, will be officially named the "Rainbow Bridge."

The name itself is both appropriate and significant in every respect, it was contended. Because of the continuous spray and mist that hang over the falls, a rainbow is an old and familiar sight to the thousands of yearly visitors to the falls. In another sense, the word rainbow denotes peace and happiness, it was said. The importance of the significance implied herein is quite apparent, inasmuch as the Rainbow Bridge will connect two nations — Canada and the United States — whose relations with each other for over a century have been of a most harmonious nature, amicable and

closely allied.

The rainbow is symbol of friendship joining together the two lands whose borders extend along the Niagara Gorge.

The new streamlined span will be built approximately 350 feet north of the Falls View Bridge on both sides of the gorge. On the Canadian side the approach will extend over River Road, and on the American side it will span a proposed boulevard to be built by the State Parks Department.

The terminals of the Rainbow Bridge will have curved canopies and each will be provided with 14 lanes

for tolls and customs.

The total length of the Rainbow Bridge will be 1,450 feet, which includes the 960-foot steel arch that spans the gorge as well as the approach spans on both sides. The width of the bridge will be 58 feet over all. There will be two lanes of traffic each way, of 22 feet each, with a four-foot elevated cat-walk extending along the centre. On the Falls side of the bridge there will be a ten-foot walk which will also have benches evenly spaced for the benefit of pedestrians who wish to stop to view the Falls.

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MAPLE LEAF MISSION BAND

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Mission Band was held in the basement of the church on Saturday, March 11th, at 2 o'clock, with the leader, Lillian Matthews, in the chair. The aim of the M.B. was read, after which all repeated a prayer. Hymn 781 was sung, followed by the Scripture lesson, found in Matthew, read by Mrs. D. Montgomery. Jean McIntosh then led in prayer. Mrs. H. Rollins took charge of the installation of officers. Hymn 552 was sung and Mrs. (Rev.) Walker offered a prayer. A monologue "Is it my duty" was given by Marybelle Rogers. The roll call was taken, followed by the minutes and the Treasurer's report. After the business the children learned hymn 376. Mrs. H. Rollins told a story and then explained what was required of the children to become honour members. Little Barbara Gibson took up the offering and Marilyn Eggleton favoured

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those present with a piano solo. Shirley Ormiston read a story "A Sister and Brother in India". A dialogue "Why not?", was well given by Doris Jandrew and Shirley Montgomery. The Mission Story entitled "Ways, Wheels and Wings," was dealt with by the leader. A hymn and the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting. Mrs. A. Hammond treated everyone present.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Anderson for the March meeting. The meeting opened with a hymn "All the Way my Saviour leads me." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. Montgomery, followed by prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker. Minutes and communications were dealt with. Another hymn was sung. A reading on "Loyalty" was given by Mrs. Walker. A prayer for Missions was given by Gena Spry. Mrs. H. Rollins took charge of the topic in a very interesting way by the use of the map on India, dealing with the work of the missionaries in the mission fields of Amkut and the Bhil fields. Mrs. M. Tompkins, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Anderson gave readings in line with the topic, the work of Miss Douglas, life among the Bhils, and the work of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and family on the Mission fields. "Jesus Keep me near the Cross," was sung as a closing hymn and Rev. Mr. Walker closed with prayer.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The March meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlours, under the direction of Mrs. E. Munro. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn No. 255, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. During the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Bailey presented the secretary's report of the previous meeting and the various department secretaries gave their reports. After the singing of another hymn Mrs. G. W. Hockey led in prayer. The scriptural passages selected for the meeting were from the 16th Chapter of St. Luke, this portion being read by Mrs. Munro, who ably offered some constructive thought set forth therein. An interesting musical number on the programme was a vocal solo by Mrs. Arthur Andrews, "Make Somebody Happy today." One of the interesting features of the programme was an excellent paper presented by Mrs. Robt. Christie, dealing with the subject of "Jesus' Teaching of Service." Mrs. R. A. Patterson gave a detailed report on the Presbyterian held recently at Picton where she represented the local society as official delegate. The meeting was brought to a close with the use of a hymn and the benediction.

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an advanced age, being in his 81st year. He was born in Rawdon Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson. He was engaged in farming and retired about the year 1918. For the past twelve years he made his home with his son, Mr. William Thompson, in Ameliasburg Township.

The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Mr. William Thompson, 2nd concession of Ameliasburg Township, on Saturday afternoon, March 11th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Irene Kennedy; two daughters, Mrs. George McCullough, Toronto, and Mrs. Walter Thornton, Front of Sidney; three sons, Mr. Gilbert Thompson, Stirling; Mr. William Thompson, Ameliasburg; and Mr. Ernest Thompson, Wooler; one sister, Mrs. Brick Vanderwater, Trenton.

HON. G. H. FERGUSON APPOINTED TO UNIVERSITY BOARD

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Conservative Premier of Ontario, has been appointed to the board of governors of the University of Toronto by Premier Hepburn, the latter told the Legislature Wednesday. Liberal and Conservative members banged their desks after the announcement Mr. Ferguson would succeed the late Sir Joseph Flavelle on the board.

Mr. Hepburn said Canada had suffered "an irreparable loss in the death of Sir Joseph, a very distinguished citizen, whose death left a vacancy on the board of governors," but that it would be filled by "another equally prominent Canadian citizen who has rendered great public service, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson." Mr. Hepburn said Mr. Ferguson had accepted the appointment, made on the recommendation of Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, and concurred in by the Ontario Cabinet.

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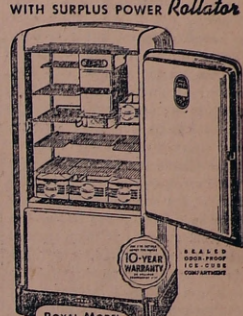
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A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis McDonald on Tuesday evening, March 14th before their departure to their new home at Stockdale.

Mr. Arthur Mullett acted as chairman and called on Miss Betty Foster to read the following address: Mr. and Mrs. Davis McDonald and Family.

Dear Friends,—
Your neighbours and friends of Moira Community wish to take this opportunity of bidding you good-bye on your departure from our midst. We have sincerely appreciated the efforts you have made to help in the social life of the section and also your readiness to give assistance to your neighbours. We ask you to accept these gifts hoping that they may be of use to you in your new home, and may serve to remind you of the people among whom you have spent these last two years.

Signed on behalf of Moira district — Donald Holbert, Angus Mumby, Clayton Vanderwater.

Messrs Donald Holbert and Clayton Vanderwater then presented them with several pairs of blankets and towels to which they made suitable replies and invited all to visit them in their new home.

Miss Dorothy Thompson was then called upon to read an address as follows:

To the MacDonald Children —
Dear Schoolmates:

We your schoolmates of Moira school felt that we could not let you leave us without expressing our best wishes for future success and happiness in your new surroundings. We will miss you all very much from our games and fun at school. We are glad to know that you will not be so far away from your new school and will not have so much difficulty in braving the cold and storms as you have had here.

We ask you to accept these small gifts as a reminder of your childhood friends at Moira School.

Signed on behalf of the pupils and teachers of Moira School:

Messrs Grace McInroy and June Williams then presented them with a box of school supplies.

The chairman then called upon several for speeches. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and dancing.



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LEAGUE LEADERS ARE DEFEATED

"SAILORS" TAKE WORST DEFEAT OF SEASON AND DROP FIRST OF SERIES TO WOOLER

In the first of a series of games between Glen Ross, champions of Hastings Rural League, and Wooler, winners of the Frankford League, on Monday night, the latter defeated the "Sailors" by a score of 8 to 2. The game was played in the Frankford arena before a large crowd of fans. The Glen Ross boys were without the services of their regular goalie, who is a victim of the flu, but skipper Jack Armstrong filled in the breach and turned in a very good performance. Shortly after the opening whistle Wooler took the lead when Gordon Redcliffe beat Armstrong, only to have Glen Ross even it up on Richardson's effort. Wooler's second line were sent on and play swung in their favour with the Ruttan boys, Claude and Carman, getting two counters and Austria one, to make the score 4-1. Just before the period closed "Friday" Fraser and McDonnell worked a passing play through the opposing defence, and the latter beat Bryant for the "Sailors" second goal, making the count 4-2 at the end of the first period.

The second period was scoreless, with both teams turning in a fine effort. Play commenced to roughen up a bit, and "Mickey" Armstrong and Carman Ruttan were given the gate for roughing each other. Richardson also drew a penalty for dumping Austin.

In the final period the Wooler boys made it a rout, when the Glen Ross defensive system went to pieces, and fired four goals behind Armstrong without a reply. Gordon Redcliffe got the first, Henry McColl the second, and the Ruttan brothers one each. A. Fraser drew the only penalty of the period for dumping Redcliffe, but no damage was done in his absence. The final score was 8 to 2.

The lineups:

Wooler — Goal, Bryant; defence, Dauncey, L. Redcliffe; centre, Morrow; right wing, Austin; left wing, G. Redcliffe; alternates, Carman Ruttan, Claude Ruttan, Henry McColl.

Glen Ross — Goal, J. Armstrong; defence, Brown, G. Fraser; centre, "Mickey" Armstrong; right wing, Albert Fraser; left wing, McDonald; alternates, Pyear, Martin, Richardson and Brooks.

Referee — J. McLeod, Frankford.

ARE WINNERS AT SEED FAIR

HASTINGS COUNTY TEAM IS ONE OF PRIZE-WINNERS AT SEED JUDGING COMPETITION

Hastings County won second place in the Inter-county Judging Competition at the Quinte Seed Fair, held in Napanee, on Thursday last, with Durham County first. Members of the team were Messrs. Ralph Campbell, Howard Cooney and Laurison Ketcheson. Others from the County taking part in the open classes were Messrs. Edwin Hart, Clayton Heath, Jack Eastwood, Bill Coulter, Clayton Thompson, Roy Bateman and Wesley Brooks. Among the prize winners were Messrs. H. Cooney, Rawdon; J. Eastwood, Bonarlaw, and L. Ketcheson, of Holloway, who each won two bushels of registered grain for their efforts.

Winners of special awards at the Quinte Seed Growers' Association Fair held in Napanee, have been announced as follows:

Exhibitor winning the highest amount of prize money in the regular oat, barley, wheat and buckwheat classes — Clem H. Ketcheson, R.R. 2, Belleville.

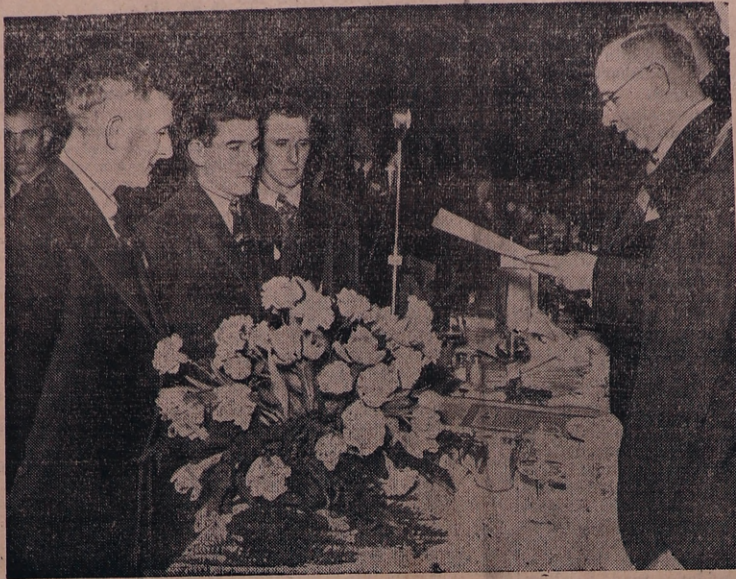
Silver trophy for annual competition to the exhibitor winning the most money in classes 6 and 20, Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro.

Exhibitor winning the highest amount of money in classes 23, 24, 25, 26 — Stuart Hill, R.R. 1, Deseronto.

Exhibitor winning the highest amount of prize money from Hastings and Prince Edward County — Clem H. Ketcheson, R.R. 1, Belleville.

Exhibitor from Lennox-Addington County winning the highest amount of prize money, Carlton VanSlyke, R.

Presentation for Bravery is Made to Former Resident of Bonarlaw



Presentation of bravery awards to three Canadian miners who performed heroic deeds during the past year, was a highlight of the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. Above, President E. A. Collins is shown presenting Institute medals for bravery to John Chester, Fernie, B.C.; Robert Murray and Reginald Burkitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt, of Bonarlaw, now a resident of Sudbury. Chester was instrumental in saving 12 fellow workers in the Coal Creek Collier explosion, while Murray and Burkitt, at great risk, rescued three in the Frood Mine after a premature blast.

INJURED IN CRASH WITH TRAIN

RICHARD STOUT IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF TRAIN STRIKING SLEIGH ON C. N. CROSSING

His sleigh struck by a westbound C.N.R. freight train at the level crossing on the Ridge Road just east of the Stirling limits, Richard Stout, of Minot, received serious injuries on Tuesday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock, and was rushed to Belleville Hospital.

Mr. Stout was returning home after completing his business in the village, and apparently did not see the train. He was driving one horse on a single sleigh and was almost clear of the track when struck. The sleigh was completely demolished by the impact, and he was thrown clear of the wreckage, rendering him unconscious. The train was brought to a stop and the crew rendered first aid. Dr. W. H. Pedley was summoned and after providing medical aid ordered Mr. Stout's removal to the hospital where he was found to be suffering from lacerations to the head and face, a compound fracture of the right leg, and concussion.

The latest reports are that the injured man is resting comfortably.

DISPOSED OF BUSINESS

Mr. Thos. Cranston disposed of his grocery and butcher business this week to Mr. May, of Belleville. The new owner will take possession tomorrow (Friday) morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The officers and members of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655 celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the institution of the lodge on Tuesday evening in their lodge room. Members of L.O.B.A. No. 110 were guests for the evening, which was spent in progressive euchre and a social hour. Prizes for the euchre were won by the following: Ladies — 1st, Miss Margaret Cook; 2nd, Miss Madeline McGee; 3rd, Mrs. B. Emmons; Gents — 1st, "Ted" Gould; 2nd, B. Emmons; 3rd, Ray Cranston. The door prize was won by Mrs. Henry Cook.

Dainty refreshments, including a large birthday cake, made and donated by Mrs. J. Morrison, Worthy Mistress, were served and a social hour spent.

R. I. Napanee.

Exhibitor from Frontenac County with the largest number of exhibits G. E. Shepherd, R.R. 1, Kingston.

Best bushel of oats; Arthur Perry, R.R. 1, Napanee.

Best bushel of barley, Bruce Cummings, R.R. 1, Napanee.

Best bushel of oats from Tyendinaga Reserve, Stuart Hill, Deseronto.

Best bushel of barley by exhibitor from Tyendinaga Reserve, Stuart Hill.

ATTEND BANQUET

Messrs J. B. Thompson, E. J. Pyear, F. R. Mallory and H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, attended the annual Banquet of Hastings County Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club held in Madoc on Tuesday evening. The chief speakers of the evening were Messrs G. M. Clemons, Secretary-Treasurer of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, and Robt. Holby, of Port Perry, Eastern Ontario Field Man of the Association.

BEGINS 26TH TERM

Mrs. J. McC. Potts was re-elected to the office of chairman of the Stirling Library Board for her twenty-sixth term at the annual meeting held on Monday evening. Most encouraging reports were presented of the year's activities and Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn was re-elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer. During her years of office, Mrs. Potts has been an ardent worker in the interests of the Library and the high standing which the local institution has among the libraries of the province reflects credibly upon her qualities of leadership.

FAIR BOARD TO HOLD MEETING

TO DECIDE ACTION IN HOLDING CHAMPIONSHIP SCHOOL FAIR HERE AS IN PAST YEARS

An important meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday afternoon, March 27th, at 2 p.m. The agenda will include, among other important matters, a discussion on the holding of a Championship School Fair in conjunction with the annual Fall Fair next September, as well as a Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Field Day. The Ontario Department of Agriculture has re-arranged its school fair programme and will not co-operate in holding a Championship Fair in future. It will therefore be necessary for the directors to decide if the Society will assume the whole responsibility of such a fair. Monday's meeting promises to be a most important one and the executive is anxious that every member of the Board be present.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, March 18th, Mrs. Robt. Girdwood celebrated her 81st birthday quietly at her home here. During the day she was the recipient of many expressions of good wishes from neighbours and friends. Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Girdwood enjoys good health and takes a keen interest in the events of the day. Afternoon tea was served to her callers and a social hour spent.

A host of friends join in wishing Mrs. Girdwood many more happy birthdays.

COUNCIL OF GIRL GUIDES MET

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED AT REGULAR MEETING — UNITS LACK HALL FOR MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Girl Guide Council was held on Saturday, March 18th, in the Agriculture Rooms. The District Commissioner, Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts, presided, and first gave a report of her activities as Commissioner since the last meeting. So far this year she had been unable to procure a suitable hall for the Guides and Brownies to meet, the Guides having met in the Agriculture Office and the Rest Room of the Community Hall, and the Brownies not at all. Mrs. McKee offered her home for Guide meetings until another place should be found. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Cecil Baker and Mrs. Harper Rollins agreed to go in turn to one meeting each month to act as supervisor.

Passing on to election of officers, Mrs. Potts first read Mrs. H. C. Martin's resignation as Vice-Commissioner. The following are the officers for the new year:

Commissioner: Mrs. J. McC. Potts, appointment having been made by headquarters in Ottawa.

Vice-Commissioner: Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Badge Committee, to appoint Badge examiners — Mrs. M. Hick and Mrs. F. McKee.

Mrs. Potts was appointed delegate to the annual meeting in Toronto.

SUFFERS BROKEN LIMB

Mrs. Frank Runnalls, of Springbrook, suffered a painful injury when she slipped and fell on the ice in that hamlet on Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Pedley, of Stirling, was summoned, and upon examination found she had a broken leg. After being given medical attention the injured lady was taken to Belleville for an X-Ray and later returned to her home where she is progressing favourably.

Local and Personal

Miss Thelma Fenwick spent the week-end with friends in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire, of Belleville, spent Wednesday in Stirling renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Margaret Tompkins returned home on Wednesday after spending a week in Tweed visiting Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Rev. W. D. Harrison, of Belleville, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning, owing to the illness of Rev. W. J. Scott.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, Phyllis and Win-

A SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

The annual Bacon and Egg Supper, held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's United Church last Friday night was a decided success. The tables were well arranged and the decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Over two hundred and fifty partook of the many good things provided to eat and many fine compliments were passed on the excellence of the food and the service. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts which will materially assist in swelling the coffers of the treasury.

SAILORS WIN TIP TOP TROPHY

DEFEATED FOXBORO 4-1 IN THIRD AND DECIDING GAME — GOOD CROWD SEE CONTEST

Hockey in the Hastings County Rural League is over for another year and the Tip Top Tailors' Silver Trophy has found a resting place for the coming year on the banks of the Trent River in the little hamlet of Glen Ross. Playing at Stirling arena on Friday evening last, the Glen Ross "Sailors" proved themselves the class of the league when they defeated Foxboro 4 to 1 in the third game of the final series. While both teams were evenly matched and played a high class brand of hockey, yet the winners always seemed to have that extra something which goes to make a winner. They displayed a well planned attack and backchecked relentlessly all through the game. Rarely indeed did the opposing forwards start an offensive without being harassed by the red and white clad players. So effective was this department of their play that the losers were kept off the score sheet until late in the third period when the game was practically in the bag.

Playing a leading role in the win for the "Sailors" was their skipper, Jack Armstrong, who donned the big pads in the absence of their regular goalie, and played a star game between the pipes. He was ably supported by Brown and Gerald Fraser, on the defence, who broke up their opponents' plays at the blue line, or forced the puck carrier into the corner. Fraser was also strong offensively, and while he failed to tally, he led many a dangerous rush into his opponents' territory. Up front Martin, McDonnell and Richardson were best, but H. Brooks, G. Pyear and R. Pyear ran them a close second. For the losers, Thompson and V. Guay were the best of the forwards, while Walt and N. Guay on the defence played a star game. Gay, in the nets, was not up to his usual game and was beaten on a couple of long shots. Their second line of Wright, Spencer and Gough also starred.

The game was well handled by Sinfield and Wallace, who ruled with a strong hand.

The first period opened with both teams playing cautiously and waiting for the breaks. Both teams had numerous chances, but the goalies turned back their efforts and the period ended with no score. The middle frame produced the best hockey of the night and saw Glen Ross take a three-goal lead. McDonnell got the first when he backhanded a pass from G. Pyear into the mesh behind Gay. Play roughened up and N. Guay took a penalty for dumping Richardson, to be followed by McDonnell and V. Guay for high sticking. While both teams were short-handed Richardson scored on a drive from just outside the blue line, and repeated just before the close of the period on a pass from "Jerry" Fraser.

Down three goals, Foxboro opened the final period with a strong offensive, but Armstrong kicked rubber out from all directions. Richardson and Martin broke away from a Foxboro attack and the latter unleashed a drive from the blue line that had Gay beaten all the way to make the score 4-0. Foxboro increased their efforts but the winners were backchecking strongly and didn't give them a chance. With only a few minutes remaining to be played the Glen Ross supporters were pulling for a shut-out for Armstrong, but Thompson spoiled it all when he took a pass from V. Guay on a face-off near the Glen Ross net and batted the puck into the corner of the net. The bell went to end the game with both teams putting on the pressure.

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Referees — E. Wallace and Sinfield.

ARE HONOURED FOR BRAVERY

SON OF MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR BURKITT, BONARLAW, IS REWARDED FOR BRAVERY

Stories of dauntless courage in the face of grave danger in some of Canada's mine pits were recalled at the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Convention held in Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, when two bravery medals were awarded at the annual Convention of the C.I.M.M. by the Institute President, E. A. Collins. The two Canadian miners were Messrs Reginald Burkitt, of Sudbury (formerly of Bonarlaw) and Robert Murray, of Sudbury, Ont. On Dec. 14th, 1938, Reginald Burkitt and Robert Murray had lit the fuses for a round of shots in a stope of the Frood mines and were departing by a manway. Murray had descended the first ladder. Burkitt was about to follow. At this moment a charge exploded at another place not fifty feet away. There, three men were lighting fuses of 27 charges, and one had prematurely exploded.

Burkitt heard the cry for help. Knowing full well the immediate danger, he hastened to give assistance. He met James France groping in the darkness, his lamp broken in the blast. The other two men were still in direct peril. Burkitt passed France and a few paces forward found Andy Wargo, badly injured and scarcely able to walk. Burkitt helped him to the spot where France was waiting. By this time Murray had climbed back into the stope. He too, without faltering, hastened to the rescue. Very quickly he helped France and Wargo to safety in the manway and hurried back to aid Burkitt. In the meantime Burkitt came to the face. He found Joseph Paquette lying injured on the staging before the menace of the coming blast. In the blinding smoke he helped him to the floor. Then he and Murray made haste to reach the manway with Paquette, whose injuries were such that he was unable to walk. They had only reached the second ladder when the blast occurred.

The medals were presented to the miners by E. A. Collins, Mayor of Copper Cliff, and President of the Institute. More than 1000 members of the body, whose three-day annual convention opened on the 13th, applauded the presentation.

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COMING EVENTS
AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK and Implements, on Lot 7, Con. 10, Rawdon Township, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 12.30 p.m. Terms, Cash. Geo. Cassidy, Prop. 3-1

SUPPER UNDER AUSPICES OF LADIES' Aid will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 28th, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 25c. 30-2

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REGISTER YOUR REVOLVERS

In compliance with an amendment to the Criminal Code, owners of revolvers are required to register their weapons. Constable Eggleton has informed the News-Argus that the time of recording extends from March 1st to July 1st, 1939, and that the law makes no distinction between a revolver of recent vintage and one which may be considered an antique. If you have one in your possession see that you report it at once to Chief Eggleton or the police officer in your district. By so doing you will not only fulfil the law, but in case your revolver were stolen by some desperado, the police would have a good chance of recovering it before it could be used in an offence against the criminal code.

MIGHT BETTER CURTAIL EXPENDITURES

The impending increase on the tax of gasoline in the province is meeting with determined opposition from not only the oil and gas companies, but from the garage operators and the motorists themselves. Petitions are being circulated and cards signed, all for the purpose of impressing upon the government that the motorists, as a class, are opposed to any further increase in the gasoline tax. It is contended that motorists have already done their share, and a good deal more than their share, in the matter of paying for the building and maintenance of highways, and with this we think most motorists of this district will agree. New taxes are decidedly unpopular with citizens as a whole and the government might better curtail expenditures than increase the load being carried by the already over-burdened taxpayer.

THE CREEPING KILLER

From time to time we have commented on the dangers of carbon monoxide. We were therefore interested in the following article taken from a pamphlet issued by the Industrial Accident Prevention Association.

"It is fair to call carbon monoxide 'the creeping killer'. One of the great hazards of carbon monoxide is that it is fairly common, particularly about garages; another is that it gives no warning of its existence. Frequently, the press of Canada reports loss of life as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning. One of the more recent of these cases referred to an instance where three men — in order to escape cold weather — ran their truck into a garage and left the engine running for a while to warm up things. When they were located, shortly after, two of the men were dead and the other seriously ill.

"Carbon monoxide however, does not come only from the exhaust of automobiles, but will be found to be present during the melting and pouring of metal, also where acetylene gas is used in welding; it is sometimes present during compressed air work; in tunnels, particularly after blasting; it is found in mines; in the manufacture of felt hats; in some instances, in breweries; in the celluloid industries; in the process of distillation of coal tar; there is the possibility where gas heated irons are used; there is also hazard in hot metal industries from leaky blast furnaces; there are numerous other possibilities of carbon monoxide poisoning, even in the home or any place where coal, oil, gas or wood, or any other substance containing carbon, is burned incompletely. In short, carbon monoxide is one result of incomplete combustion. The chief and possibly the most common hazard from carbon monoxide poisoning, however, seems to exist in garages, and it is to that particular situation that attention is called.

"Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include a ringing in the ears, severe headache; gastric distress, accompanied by nausea and sometimes vomiting; a sensation of chilliness; a feeling of pressure in the region of the temples; fluttering of the heart; a weakness of the legs; and sometimes convulsions and blurring of the vision. The victim is often powerless to assist himself.

"In the event of suspected poisoning from carbon monoxide, the victim should be removed at once from the poisoned air to a clear atmosphere and a doctor called immediately. Until the doctor arrives, the patient should be kept lying down. Energetic friction of the skin of the chest and of the limbs (in an upward direction) will not only increase body heat, but will stimulate the circulation. Every effort should be made to keep the patient warm, by means of blankets, hot water bottles, hot bricks, etc. Care should be taken, however, not to burn the patient. Rest is absolutely necessary. Under no circumstances must the patient be allowed to walk about after he has come to. Men who have been unconscious should be kept resting at least two hours, if possible. In all cases where breathing has ceased, artificial respiration should be applied immediately.

"So far as carbon monoxide poisoning in garages is concerned, there are some things that can be done, as follows:—

1. See that there is reasonable ventilation in the garage.
2. Refrain from running the engine in a closed garage. If it is necessary to run the engine in a garage, see that the doors and windows are open.
3. See that the carburetor and the motor are in proper condition, so that there will be a fairly complete combustion of your fuel.
4. All cars should be inspected regularly for leaky exhaust connections, loose and broken floor boards and defective floor coverings, exhaust pipes and mufflers.
5. Get out of your car and into the fresh air at the first sign of headache, smarting eyes, dizziness, sickness or drowsiness.
6. See that the exhaust pipe discharges beyond the rear end of the body of the car.
7. See that there is reasonable ventilation in your car, and avoid sealing the car by closing all windows and vents.

The hazard exists, in some degree, in all industries, and in every home.

"In public garages, or any garage where it is necessary to do considerable work on a car and to run the engine, provision should be made for a suitable flexible hose of sufficient length to permit one end to be attached to the automobile exhaust, while the other end is placed outside of the garage to carry the exhaust gas directly into the open air. Air containing more than 0.2 per cent of carbon monoxide endangers life.

"Dealing specifically with the automobile, there are certain hazards that you should look for in your exhaust system. These include leaky gaskets, holes in either the muffler or the piping, broken or loose brackets that may cause such leaky gaskets, and loose baffles. Careful inspection of the exhaust system is therefore, necessary, because the evidence tends to show that many automobile accidents may have been brought about, in part, by the condition of the driver, who had been slightly poisoned by carbon monoxide. No one doubts the ability of carbon monoxide to kill, but too many fail to realize the fact that carbon monoxide, therefore, may be the reason why experienced drivers, on straight highways, in broad daylight, run off the road or crash head-on into an approaching vehicle.

"Remember, therefore, that fresh air is the one sure safeguard against carbon monoxide poisoning."

CURRENT COMMENT

Motorists are reminded that the Department of Highways has instructed the provincial police that no extension of time for the purchase of Ontario license plates on individual driving permits will be given this year. Midnight of March 31st is the deadline and motorists of Stirling and district should make a point to get their new licenses in plenty of time.

Congratulations are due the members of Glen Ross Hockey Club, who on Friday evening last became the champions of the Hastings County Rural Hockey League, after a three-game series with Foxboro. The boys from the neighbouring hamlet led the league throughout the regular schedule, with only one defeat charged against them, and are well worthy of all the honours that go with a championship.

This is the time of year for farmers to be wary of certain unscrupulous persons who are offering miracle seed for sale. The general practice is to take ordinary seed, apply an extravagant name such as "Bonanza" "Beautiful" or "Miracle", and offer it for sale at an exorbitant price. It may even be represented as coming from a mysterious source with only a limited quantity available. Strange to say, these salesmen find farmers who accept the story of big yields and pay good money for ordinary seed, only to find later that they have been duped.

One-half truck loads are now allowed by the Department of Highways on certain roads throughout the province, according to a recent order-in-Council passed by the Ontario Government. While none of the roads in this section are showing any signs of breaking up so far the frost action will eventually soften them in places and subject them to damage if heavy loads are drawn over them. The Department will check the loads and any infringement of the law will result in a severe penalty. The owners of trucks should co-operate with the Department and prevent any unnecessary damage being done the roads.

Ontario has many times more threshing fires than the United States and the rest of the Dominion, according to figures released at the recent convention of threshermen. The cause of the tremendous loss suffered by the farmers from this type of fire is attributed to a great extent to carelessness in the case of cigarettes and matches. One speaker also hinted that many of these fires were of an incendiary origin, but the blame was being placed erroneously upon the threshing outfits. This is a sad state of affairs and is a reflection on the farming class. It is a dangerous practice to smoke around farm buildings at any time, but to do so while threshing operations are being carried out is inviting disaster.

What Others Say

NEXT:

Twenty-five cents is enough for a haircut, according to W. L. Tennyson, barber, of Cushing, Oklahoma, who has been put in jail five times for charging that amount. Each time he is released he sets to work again giving haircuts for a quarter. Barber Tennyson is finally becoming discouraged about an individual's personal liberties and wonders what's to become of a barber's rugged individualism. He has even carried his battle for the right to charge his own price to a high court, without much success.

Haileuts in jail are free — Christian Science Monitor.

HOW TO KEEP INTERESTED IN THINGS

Two weeks ago this column included a piece about the fact that many people, through lack of interest and failure to realize their responsibilities to themselves and their country, are badly posted on current affairs. This week we met a man who is deliberately uninformed, and although we know that from one point of view his attitude is wrong, from his own point of view he is very sensible and somehow we can't criticize him.

He came to renew his subscription to The Courier, which, he decided, carries all the news he wants. He has cancelled his subscription to a daily paper and disconnected his radio set permanently. It seems that during the crisis last September he and his wife got so worried about things that they were nearly nervous wrecks. He probably realized that at that time there was nothing he could do about the situation and it seemed silly for him to lose sleep about it. So now he does not read the foreign news and he and his wife find life peaceful and contented again.

It is to be hoped in a way that his is an isolated case, because democracies don't function with an apathetic public, but at the same time he is to be envied for finding so simple a solution for himself and his relation to the present deplorable state of the world. — Perth Courier.

ONTARIO'S NEW MINING LAWS

Amendments to the Ontario Mining Act introduced last week in the Ontario Legislature are noteworthy and laudable.

The prospector is aided by permitting him to stake more claims on his own license. Other concessions give wise encouragement to this fundamental branch of the mining industry.

Licensing of refineries is to be commended. It is a great method of combatting the high-grader whose nefarious, highly profitable operations have been extremely hard to detect.

A third important gain is the re-writing of the great body of operating regulations to bring them up to date with best modern practice. This reform, especially in regard to making mining safer, is long overdue.

The method of drawing up the amendments is a demonstration of democracy at its best. Neither mine nor government interests shook a stick over the head of the other demanding this or that.

When re-drafting of the Act was decided upon a year ago, officials asked that mine operators form a committee to assist. Miners were asked to write in their suggestions. On that committee sat many of the best mining brains in the country. Every phase of the industry was represented. The present amendments are the result of a year's co-operative effort and study.

Minister of Mines Leduc, his deputy and their collaborators deserve congratulations — Financial Post.

MCCULLAGH COUPONS ARE UNPOPULAR

George McCullagh's "leadership" drive made friends amongst the electors and foes amongst the legislators. That was to be expected. The Toronto publisher tried to get the electors sufficiently interested in their tax bills to insist upon something being done about them. There can be no quarrel with that. In fact, that has been the desire of business people for many decades, but I don't believe Mr. McCullagh and his leaders can sustain the electorate's interest long enough to get results.

"Leadership" coupons have plugged the arteries of business on Parliament Hill. Ontario members on both sides of the political fence have been getting their morning mail delivered to them in bushel baskets. What some of them think about this extra mail is just too bad but this is election year and members are not voicing their thoughts very loudly. Only one member had the courage to present a

batch of the signed coupons to the House in the form of a petition and Thomas Church, of Toronto got a laugh for doing it.

More significant than this whispering disgust of private members, has been the spoken wrath of the leaders. Premier King, taking care not to mention McCullagh's name, resented the outside attempts to dictate to Parliament and also the charge that there was no leadership on the Hill. Leader Manion also said he was getting tired of outside direction or "back seat" driving. Leaders and led on the Hill can only get away with this resentment so long as the electors forget about their leadership drive on election day and once again vote for the customary parties, which they are likely to do. But even if they could sustain their interest in tax relief and leadership, they would have to organize a new party and designate their own candidates up and down the country. That costs sustained effort, and thought and money, however, and my guess is that the electors will think it cheaper and just about as worth while to tolerate the parties now at large. — Canadian Business.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN

Life is too short to be wasted in saying mean things about other people. Try to take a generous view of other people's actions; even if you can't bring yourself to think kindly, at least control your tongue. When you analyze the subject you find that it is nearly all a matter of habit which grows on you if you're not careful, with the passage of the years. You

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Madoc Junction

One of the oldest and most respected residents, in the person of Mr. John Juby, died on Sunday at his home here. He was over eighty, and had lived nearly his whole life in this community.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Juby were — Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Madoc, Mr. J. Juby, Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook, Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby, Shannonville, Mr. Burrell, of Madoc and others from Foxboro, Stirling and Halloway.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson gave a party for their neighbours and friends last Friday evening. Those who were able to attend report a good time.

A number of changes are taking place in our neighbourhood. Mr. W. F. Hanna has moved to Stirling; Mr. David Hanna and family are moving into Mr. John Sager's house and Mr. Wilson, who rented Mr. Hanna's farm has also moved on it.

Mr. John Donohoe and wife are visiting Mrs. Donohoe's relatives at Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. R. Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker, of Stirling, spent last Friday evening at Mr. W. F. Hanna's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman spent one day last week in Frankford.

Mr. Pimlott, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frappay for a few days recently.

Local and Personal

Miss Maude Bailey, "Maple Grange" is spending a few days with her sister in Lindsay.

Messrs Alex Martin, David Cotton and Chas. Morton are attending the Eastern Ontario Grand Orange Lodge in Cornwall.

Messrs J. S. Morton and H. C. Martin are attending the annual convention of the Royal Black Knights of Eastern Ontario now in session at Cornwall, Ont.

Births —

CHARD — In Regina, Sask., on March 6th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chard, a daughter.

Deaths —

JUBY — In Sidney, on Sunday, March 16, John Juby, aged 81 years, 2 months, 16 days.

get the habit of making spiteful remarks without realizing how much harm it does you and how little it affects the other fellow. A loose tongue is a dangerous weapon anywhere, anytime. Be careful of yours that it may not bring sorrow and ruin upon your head in the end. Watch out for unkind remarks for such remarks infallibly return. Nothing is gained by knocking. Be friendly!

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"Because her rigging costs more than her hull."

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Boogy: "Can you give me a definition of a patriotic orator?"
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



Dairy Farm Labour Important to Success

Economy in the use of labour is an important factor in successful dairy farming. The Ontario dairy farm business study, 780 farms, shows that labour accounts for 20.6 to 30.8 per cent of the gross cost of producing milk as an average in the 14 milk market zones studied. On individual farms, the variation in the amount of labour used in the production of 100 pounds of milk (herd basis) is from less than two hours to more than six hours. The significance of this is shown by the analysis of these farm records which discloses that, on those farms from which whole milk was shipped, an increase of from less than two hours to more than four hours of labour per 100 pounds of milk increased the cost of producing milk by 70 per cent. In addition to increasing the milk cost the operator earnings dropped from \$780 to \$289. Similar results were experienced on the farms from which milk had been shipped for manufacture into cheese, cream and condensed milk products. It is interesting to note that an analysis of the business of milk shippers to the Montreal market, made by Macdonald College, Quebec, produced a result much the same as that shown for Ontario.

The dairy studies now in progress, conducted jointly by The Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, show that, for Ontario, less labour is required where production per cow is above the average and where the size of the herd is greater than normal for the locality. With favourable general dairy conditions the large, high producing herd provides a sound background for economical milk production. It then becomes possible to organize the dairy labour in such a way as to secure more milk per unit of labour and also to increase the farm operator's net returns from the dairy farm business as a whole.

How to Beautify Home Surroundings

The home should be regarded as the first centre of beauty. With beautiful surroundings a home is not only a delight to those intimately connected with it, but also to those who travel the adjacent roads and by-ways. For those who have a desire to make their home surroundings a joy to themselves and to everybody who may see it, the booklet, "Beautifying the Home Grounds of Canada," will prove a helpful and encouraging document. A limited number is available from the Canadian Horticultural Council, 114 Wellington Street, Ottawa, at a nominal price of ten cents.

The booklet has chapters on landscape architecture, how to make a lawn, the flower garden, furniture, rock gardens, pools, the kind of shrubs, plants and trees that may be grown in the various parts of the Dominion, with plans and illustrations. The time of the year approaching when the best of all pursuits — gardening — will be in full swing.

Fertilizer Maintains Plant Food in Soil

In a comparatively new country like Canada, where the land has not been cropped nearly as long as in some other parts of the world, farmers are learning that even the most fertile soil will peter out if nothing is done to return its fertility. The plant food which the crops take out of the soil must be replaced, otherwise the land will produce poorer crops, stated Grant Peart, Plant Products Division, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address.

Scientists found out long ago that plant diet consists of a dozen or more chemical substances, and that some of these chemical substances are required in larger amounts than others. Nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, calcium, sulphur and magnesium are known to be the principal substances of plant food, with nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash as the most important. In this regard, it is interesting to note that human food, while of different kinds, is composed of practically the same chemical substances as foods required by plant life. Also human beings, like plants, thrive largely according to the food consumed and assimilated, the human rickets and plant rickets have much in common; both result in weakly and undernourished bodies.

The fact that plant foods are consumed with great rapidity in repeatedly cropped soils will explain why

chemical fertilizers and natural fertilizers in the form of manure give good results when used on almost any soil of garden or farm. To get these results the proper fertilizer has to be used in the correct manner and in effective amounts, because different kinds of plants vary in the food requirements. For example, leafy plants, such as lettuce and cabbage, do better with an abundance of nitrogen; turnips and tomatoes respond to an abundance of phosphoric acid, and potatoes and other starch-forming plants prefer an unusual amount of potash.

This tendency of some kinds of plant life to require large amounts of different plant foods must be taken into account, as also the fact that sandy soils are usually short of all the plant foods and need heavier applications of fertilizers than do loams and clays. These factors of soil fertility and crop requirements make it difficult for the average person who is unversed in fertilizers and their uses to choose wisely from the wide range of fertilizer products advertised for sale. If every buyer of fertilizer obtained a copy of the recommendations of the fertilizer council from his Provincial Department of Agriculture, it would help him in getting better results from fertilizer.

In using fertilizer, it should be remembered that if farmyard manure can be obtained, its use should come first, as it not only supplies the essential plant foods but other substances as well to promote plant growth and development. The ideal scheme of fertilization includes the use of farmyard manure, plus the proper chemical fertilizers to balance the plant food in the manure as required by the different crops and soils.

FARM INSURANCE

Attorney-General Conant has been pointing out that if it were not for the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, which offer much-reduced rates, it would be almost impossible for many farmers to furnish protection for their properties. When it is known that these companies now carry a total of \$52,000,000 business in Ontario, their popularity with people living in rural districts may be appreciated. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

RUST-RESISTING OATS

One bushel of rust-resisting Erban oats, grown by Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro, and the first bushel of this new variety to be sold locally, brought a record price of \$5.00 for the single bushel at the Quinte District Seed Growers' Fair at Napanee on Friday of last week. Robert Armstrong, of Cavan, Peterborough Township, Gordon Hancock and Clarence Mann, of Smith Township, and Alex Huston of Otonabee, were other winners in the grain classes. Certified seed potatoes sold as high as \$3.15 per bushel. — Ontario Intelligencer.

MARMORA MAN KILLED IN PENITENTIARY

A coroner's jury presided over by Dr. P. A. McLeod brought in a verdict of accidental death on Monday evening in the case of Convict Isaac Neal, aged 57 years, of Marmora, who died at Kingston Penitentiary on Friday.

The evidence showed the inmate was working at a lathe at the end of the carpenter shop on Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The lathe room is separate from the rest of the shop, but inmates who have occasion to work at the lathe are within clear sight of the instructor in charge of the shop.

Instructor Frayne said the victim, who was a carpenter by trade, was turning out a wooden base for the forms when it is thought the wood broke into two pieces, one of them striking Neal on the forehead. His skull was fractured and his brain injured.

The instructor stated that he noticed some confusion in the lathe shop where the deceased convict was alone at the time. When he rushed in he found Neal lying on the floor and blood pouring from the wound. The injured man was rushed to the prison hospital, but he died in about fifteen minutes.

Neal was sentenced at Belleville in February last to two years and nine months for assault causing grievous bodily harm. The charge followed an altercation with a Chinese restaurant keeper in Marmora, during which the Chinese was badly injured.

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

In less than two weeks, when the Hepburn budget comes down, Ontario motorists will be faced with a net increase of one cent a gallon in gasoline price. Premier M. F. Hepburn is virtually determined to impose an added tax of two cents per gallon, but government circles are confident that gasoline companies will reduce prices to take care of one cent of this added impost. Municipalities will receive a provincial contribution equal to one cent per gallon, the Ontario government will get another cent, and the companies will absorb one-half of the added cost, it is expected.

The fur flew when Premier Hepburn faced Col. George Drew across the floor of the Legislature on Leaders' Day. It was the first major test of mettle for the two leaders and the Conservative leader caused more than a mild flurry when he took the unprecedented course of announcing that no other Conservatives would take part in the debate on the Speech from the Throne. There was nothing of consequence in the Speech and all the Conservatives had to say was contained in his own declaration, asserted Col. Drew. He said the silence of his followers was due to their sincere wish to expedite the business of the House and to reduce sessional costs to the Ontario taxpayer.

"Fascist," shouted a Liberal. Col. Drew's face whitened. "No matter what dictatorship there may be in the House, it comes neither from myself or from any member of the Opposition," he retorted. "The course I am following was proposed by members behind me, to cut down the waste of time, in order that we may get at the business of real importance." Premier Hepburn stated that there would be no interference with members on his side; Liberals will carry on with the debate, one after the other.

The Conservative manoeuvre followed charges of Col. Drew that the Hepburn administration was a "do nothing" government whose leader's personal grudge against Prime Minister Mackenzie King constituted a menace to Canada's national unity. Col. Drew ironically suggested he had expected to witness Mr. King take an aeroplane to Mr. Hepburn's farm at St. Thomas "on a mission of appeasement," similar to the flight which Premier Chamberlain of Great Britain made to Hitler in September.

"I'll tell you about a mission of appeasement you should take," retorted Premier Hepburn, "and you needn't go outside this legislature to take it. You should crawl on your hands and knees down to the seat of your former leader and beg his forgiveness for the shameful manner in which you've treated him. He gave you your job as securities commissioner at \$10,000 a year and protected you when you were under fire by the Conservative press." Mr. Hepburn's remarks were made in reference to Col. Drew's action in moving George G. Henry's seat in the legislature from beside his own, giving him a less important position several seats away.

Debate in the Ontario legislature covered a range of topics ranging from the compulsory sterilization of milk in Premier Hepburn's own territory to the old and oft-repeated charge that Col. Drew had called the French-Canadians a "defeated race" during the East Hastings by-election of 1936.

The premier admitted that many voters in his own constituency had threatened they would never again support him, if he didn't change the pasteurization law. "The government is going to stand pat," he announced firmly. "If anyone thinks he can budge us by this sort of propaganda, he's badly mistaken." Premier Hepburn told of tragedies of which he had personal knowledge resulting from the consumption of unpasteurized milk and cream. He referred feelingly to child sufferers in Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ill with bovine tuberculosis, who would not be afflicted had Ontario a province-wide pasteurization law. It was true that Ontario had accomplished much, but it was still on the fringe of achievement. In two or three years Ontario would have far fewer deaths from bovine tuberculosis and undulant fever, he promised.

Political barriers were lowered a little last week when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former prime minister of Ontario, and one of the Province's leading Conservatives, was appointed a Governor of the University of Toronto by Premier Hepburn. The appointment was made to replace the loss by death of Sir Joseph Flavelle. "I thought Premier Hepburn such a

good sport that he would probably appoint Mr. Ferguson." Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, paid tribute. "I am very pleased with the appointment."

But while he was magnanimous to a former political foe, Premier Hepburn gave evidence that he did not forget the slights administered by his erstwhile Liberal colleagues, Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of transport, and Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labour. He reminded that before he left for Australia he had demanded an explanation of their charges that he was engaged in a conspiracy to dethrone Mackenzie King at Ottawa. If he did not get a reply soon, he would make a public statement, Premier Hepburn declared.

Hon. G. D. Conant, K.C., attorney-general, intensified his recent warning to motorists that all 1939 motor markers be purchased before April 1. Operation of cars without such markers will mean immediate prosecution, he made it clear. There will be no further extension this year, he told provincial police.

Reports of lack of religious instruction in Manitoba schools caused an inquiry to be made into the amount of bible teaching in Ontario curricula, according to a survey conducted by Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, minister of Education. In Manitoba many high school students cannot repeat the Lord's Prayer — but in each of the 5977 public schools in Ontario the teacher and pupils, together repeat the Lord's Prayer. In 3648 public schools, the pupils memorize passages of Scripture.

Debate on the re-organization plan of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company flared into a brief but bitter exchange between Premier Hepburn and Hon. Arthur Roebuck, former attorney-general. Mr. Hepburn charged his former lieutenant was prejudiced in acting for the common shareholders or the property and therefore not

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competent to speak in the legislature. "He accepted a retainer from the interests he now attempts to serve in this debate," accused Premier Hepburn. Col. Drew urged further protection for the junior security holders and Leopold Macaulay accused the government of handing over the second-largest paper industry in the province into the hands of stock brokers.

All the bitterness of the East Hastings by-election flared in the legislature when J. A. Habel, Liberal M.P. for North Cochrane, resurrected the old charge that Col. Drew had labelled the French-Canadians a "defeated race." Col. Drew was out of the House when the charge was made but soon returned, flushed and almost running to his seat.

Premier Hepburn recalled that eleven persons had testified they had heard Col. Drew make the disputed statement and three had produced affidavits to that effect. "And how old were these persons?" broke in Dr. H. A. Welsh, the Conservative victor in the famous by-election. "Some were employees of the government," added

another Conservative. Col. Drew immediately rushed to his own defence. "I had hoped that this House would not be disgraced by a repetition of a statement which I've emphatically denied on many occasions in the past and which I emphatically deny in this House now. I repeat, it was never made at any time, anywhere by me, and the contemptible misrepresentation about what I said was just what the premier wanted in that election." Col. Drew said that Premier Hepburn the following night had produced three affidavits signed by boys not of voting age, children of men employed during the election by the Liberal riding association.

NEWS RALLY AT FALLS

The Canadian weekly newspapers association annual convention this year will be held in Niagara Falls. During the last week in July or the first week in August, it was announced on Friday following a meeting of the executive at Ottawa.

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11.00 a.m. — Bethel — Quarterly Communion Service.
Monday Evening, March 28th, at 8.00 p.m. — at Bethel — Quarterly Official Board Meeting

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 26th, 1939
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 26th, 1939
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m. — "Remove not the Ancient Landmark."
7.00 p.m. — Young Men's Bible Class Special pre-Easter Service.

MINTO

The Young People presented their play "Cyclone Sally" on Thursday evening in the church with a good crowd in attendance. The characters are as follows: Jack Webster, owner of the Webster estate, played by Murney Johnston; Reggie Manners, a young Englishman, an adept at plucking apples, but at the present time busy plucking a peach, played by Earl McMaster; Jim Jenkins, courted for twenty years but not yet discouraged, Ernest Broadworth; Willie Clump, Sally Graham's beau and the world's eighth wonder, played by Lorne Hagerman; Sally Graham, as Cyclone Sally, Mrs. Melville Tanner; Jenny Thatcher, the peach Reggie would like to pick, Laura Wright; Effie Varden, a cute little neighbour, played by Ethel Hagerman; Vivian Vernon, the Belle of Cedar Point, Lela Johnston. The play was enjoyed by all and the proceeds amounted to a little over twenty-three dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wannamaker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady.

Mr. Ivan Saries and Mrs. E. Saries, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol, spent a day last week in Toronto. Mr. Bristol visited his sister, Mrs. John West, who is ill in that city.

Miss Annie Johnston returned home on Monday after spending the past week in Belleville with her cousin, Miss Kathleen Johnston.

ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family were tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles on Tuesday evening.

Nurse Love, of Madoc, returned home after spending the past week with Mrs. Simon Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch of Rylestone.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ed. Huff is on the sick list.

Mr. Mel McKeown has returned after spending the past three months at Kapuskasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, Mrs. Sarah McKeown, of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, were tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Friday night.

Mrs. Harry McAdam, of Mount Pleasant, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty called on Mrs. Roy Brown on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Reid spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Burditt.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, of Bewdley.

Mrs. Minnie Dracup is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mrs. Paul Dayman and children of Davenport, Iowa, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mrs. George Watson entertained the W. L. on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Snarr has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clancy, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Snarr.

Miss Carolyn Johnson visited on Sunday with Misses Dorothy, Bernice and Hazel Dunham.

Miss Mabel Sharp, Messrs Karl and Roy, took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Don, Miss Essie McQuigge, called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Seabrook, of Trenton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mrs. Chas. Dunham is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Carmel.

A number of young people from here attended the play at Salem last Thursday evening.

HAROLD

Mrs. Celestine Snarr, who has been staying at the home of her son, Geo. Snarr, for a couple of months, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Sine entertained Cecil Bateman and family on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Kilpatrick, of Madoc, was a visitor on Saturday with his uncle, Mr. Howard Martin.

Mrs. Carmen Sine, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn Bailey attended the "Mother and Daughter" banquet sponsored by Mrs. Bailey's Sunday School Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lough, on Friday evening.

Mr. Lorne Bailey and Evelyn were Sunday evening guests at the home



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of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen and family.
Some from here attended the play "Cyclone Sally" at Salem on Thursday night.

MADOC JUNCTION

The March meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Eggleton on Thursday, March 9th. The programme was prepared by Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Lenora Stapley. Mrs. Fitchett presided. Opening hymn "Where cross the crowded ways of life," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Scripture lesson, 74th Psalm, was read by Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Hymn "Land of our birth." Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer was given instructions to send flowers to Mrs. Geo. McMullen and Mrs. Will Stapley.

Reading on "China" was given by Lenora Stapley. Hymn "Lord of the Lands," reading by Marion McMullen, "An Indian girl's own story," "A squatter in British Columbia," by Mrs. Harlow. Poem, "I thank the Lord," by Mrs. Harry Clarke. Hymn, the National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting after which Mrs. Eggleton served dainty refreshments.

The school here is closed owing to the illness of the teacher and several pupils.

Mrs. George Cook, West Huntingdon, spent last week at the home of her father, Mr. William McMullen.

Nearly all the families in the neighbourhood are suffering with "flu."

WELLMANS W. I.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Watson on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the condition of the roads and sickness, the attendance was not as large as usual. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was on a geographical name. It being near St. Patrick's Day, several Irish songs were sung. Mrs. E. Todd prepared and gave a splendid topic entitled "Do parents know their children?"

An interesting discussion followed. It was decided to hold the Annual meeting in April, owing to the annual District Convention being held in May. Readings were given by Mrs. Carl Clancy, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, Mrs. George Watson and Miss Clara Thain. A "Pat" contest was put on by Mrs. Lindsay Pollock. Meeting then closed by singing the National Anthem, after which the hostess served candy and apples. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wallace and the report of the Standing Committees to be given.

BETHEL

Quite a number of people of this community, both young and old, have been victims of that enemy of men, "the flu".

Mr. C. U. Heath was in Peterboro on Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Heath, who is still a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Arthur Morrison expects to return home from Belleville Hospital this week.

Mr. Roy Welbourn was in Toronto a couple of days attending the funeral of his step-father.

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and Mr. John Green on Thursday evening last. Owing to so much sickness in the homes the attendance was small. The April meeting is to take the form of a Hard Time Social.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, who were recently married. They arrived home on Sunday evening from their wedding tour. The usual charivari took place on Monday evening.

Mrs. James Warren is spending a

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HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and family, of Frankford, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mr. Wm. Smith has returned home after a lengthy visit with his son in the States.

Mr. John Prest is on the sick list; also Mr. Emery Demille.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton called on Mrs. Annie Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMullen on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Egbert Hough spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Don Haggerty, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welburn, of Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welburn, of Rawdon, spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Many of the pupils of the school are home on account of the flu.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The Flu epidemic is still in the community. Church services, Schools and all social events are being interrupted.

Miss Ethel Hagerman, of Minto, was a week-end guest of Miss Mona Wright.

Mr. Arthur Wilson attended the funeral of his uncle, the late G. W. Bates, of Belleville, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley of Madoc Junction.

Rev. Delve and Messrs Goldie McInroy, Don Reid, Frank Palmer and Geo. Wood attended a hockey match at Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Kitchen Shower in Honour of Bride-To-Be

Mrs. Don Haggerty entertained a large number of the young ladies of the community on Saturday afternoon in honour of the coming marriage of Miss Hilda Haggerty. Mrs. Chester Sills was mistress of ceremonies for the following program: community singing; reading by Mrs. Sam Donnan; solo, Marjorie Haggerty; reading by Mrs. John McInroy; a number of ladies present gave short addresses and Miss Marjorie McInroy read the following address:

West Huntingdon, Ont.,
March 18th, 1939

Dear Hilda, —

We have assembled here this afternoon as your girl friends, to assure you of a friendship that has always prevailed among us. You, Hilda, as a school chum, always showed good sportsmanship in every game and we could ill afford to let this milestone of your career pass without showing you in some way our love and the esteem in which you are held, and so we ask you to accept these gifts and our best wishes are that your married life may be a life of health, happiness and contentment.

Signed on behalf your girl friends —

Mrs. John McInroy, Misses Georgia Pitman, Marjorie McInroy and Jean Thompson.

Hilda made a suitable reply and appreciated very much the kindness of her chums. She was presented with many useful gifts for use in the kitchen, each gift of graniteware being trimmed with ivory or red.

BONARLAW

Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, Rector of St. Mark's Church, conducted the service at St. Paul's Church, Marmora, on Sunday morning.

Mr. Buster Wistard spent the week-end at his home in Mountain Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Langley, of Marmora visited friends in Bonarlaw on Friday last.

Mr. John Davidson shipped a fine carload of hogs on Tuesday of this week. One farmer, Mr. Clifford Green, received over six hundred dollars for 31 hogs.

More evidence in connection with the robbery of Bell & Barlow's general store in February was discovered this week with Mr. Chas. Nobes discovered in his straw barn a number of price tags, pieces of cellophane, cigarette butts and a cast-off coat. The tags were identified by the merchants as those from their windbreakers, sweaters, etc., which were stolen. The thieves had made a nest in the straw and left evidences of having lodged there some time.

Miss Ruth Storms, pupil of Miss Laurene Scott, A.T.C.M., was successful in the theory examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, receiving first class honours, Grade 2.

SPRINGBROOK

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Harding in the loss of her sister in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath and Garney spent Sunday in Campbellford visiting friends.

Mrs. Jim Nickle, of Malone, spent a few days last week with her daughters, Misses Jeana and Alma Nickle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Benny and Ross, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Frank Runnalls slipped on the ice on Friday evening and broke a bone in her leg.

Miss Leafa Thompson, of Rylestone, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Murney Fleming.

Mr. Harvie McConnell has returned home after spending the past three months in Peterborough with his sister.

DURHAM COUNTY WINS

For the ninth consecutive year a Durham county team won the first prize trophy in grain judging at the Quinte Seed Fair held at Napanee last week. The three boys composing the team were Neil Malcolm, of Nestleton, Fred Trowin, of Enniskillen, and Howard Malcolm of Janetville. Each boy received two bushels of registered seed and a cash prize. Other teams competed from Hastings, Lennox-Addington, Northumberland, and Prince Edward.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mitts, Holloway. Mr. G. R. Mitts accompanied them home for a visit.

Rev. W. T. Delve, accompanied by Messrs Frank Palmer, Goldie McInroy, Don Reid and George Wood attended the N. Y. Americans vs. Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey match in Toronto last Tuesday evening.

Beulah Y.P.U. held a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mrs. Edna Reid on Saturday evening, with a large number in attendance. Games, contests and a program of songs and readings were included in the evening's entertainment. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Beulah W.M.S. held a pot luck supper and quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Twiddy on Friday afternoon and evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant and profitable time was spent by all.

Mrs. John Berson has returned to her home after spending the past six weeks in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. W. Kilpatrick.

IVANHOE W. I.

The March meeting of Ivanhoe Branch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Peter McInroy, with an attendance of twenty-nine members and several visitors. With

the President presiding, the meeting opened with community singing, followed by the members joining together in the Lord's Prayer. A short business discussion was conducted during which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and several letters of appreciation were read for fruit sent while sick. The result of the attendance and membership record was announced. The leader of the North group secured the highest points, and the leader of the South group and its members are busy planning to entertain the winners to a banquet in the near future.

The programme consisted of a talk on Bread-making by Mrs. J. Clements. Mrs. Shaw spoke also, especially on the making of brown or whole wheat bread. Current events were discussed by Jean Thompson. Miss Edna Reid gave a pleasing piano selection and Mrs. W. Fitchett sang a solo. Mrs. Rev. W. R. Tristram gave a reading entitled "An Inventor's Wife."

The meeting adjourned with more community singing. Miss Marjorie McInroy served afternoon tea, assisted by Mrs. Goldie McInroy, Mrs. J. Wallace and Mrs. W. Shaw.

GET YOUR
COUNTER CHECK BOOKS
At The News-Argus



"They're not home Mummy!"

Joan has just returned from one of her frequent trips across the street to tell a neighbour she is wanted on the telephone. "Very well, Joan, I'll take the message," says Mother, "and you can run over again with it later." Ever since Joan's mother agreed to take a message or two for them, most telephone calls seem to be for the neighbours. Not because they can't afford telephone service; almost everybody can, now. It's just one of those awkward situations. Some day, however, Joan will rush in with the news: "Mummy, they're getting a telephone!" and Mother will reply with a smile: "Isn't that nice, Joan, and mean it!"

Telephone service is widely used because it is courteous, efficient, yet surprisingly inexpensive. Nothing else yields so much for what it costs!



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BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill

EIGHTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address and finds that they are destitute, having sold all of their furniture and with no coal, her mother is sick and her father has no job. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer for help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Marjorie goes out and buys food, coal and other supplies which are joyously welcomed by her sister. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm.

Meantime back in Aster Street Betty was having a time of her own. A united howl arose.

Betty came flying down stairs, her eyes flashing fire. She beheld a dripping crowd of children.

"Buddie Gay! What are you doing? You naughty, naughty boy!"

Betty seized Bud's arm and jerked him back from the sink, but some

subconscious reaction compelled him to keep his hold on the dishpan which he had been trying to right, and when Betty removed him from the sink to the dishpan with its remaining dirty water came along, and deluged Betty who had just changed her kitchen dress for the pretty little house dress Marjorie had given her that morning. She had been upstairs getting into array to meet the doctor when she heard the tumult downstairs.

Betty looked down at herself in horror and gasped, the more so as the nature of the element that was doused over her as gradually revealed by the dregs of dirt in the dishpan.

Then suddenly Betty looked up and saw the doctor standing in the doorway with the most comical look of amusement and pity on his face that a man could wear, and all at once Betty knew that she too was crying! The utmost humiliation that life could bring had descended upon her. The handsome young doctor had seen her like this, wet and dirty—and angry!

And all limp and dirty as she was, she sank down into a kitchen chair and burst into real weeping.

If she could have seen the doctor's face at that moment she would have been surprised. The comical look of amusement vanished utterly and a look of utter tenderness and sympathy came into his eyes. In one motion he sat down his medicine case on a chair in the hall behind him and strode over to Betty.

"Poor child!" he said. "You've been working too hard. We'll have you down in bed the next thing if you

don't look out. Here!" he said, seizing upon a towel that hung on the rack above the sink.

The doctor wet the end of the towel and came over to Betty, lifting her face very gently and wiping off the tears with the wet towel.

"There!" he said cheerfully. "You'll feel better now. Nothing like cool water to brace one up."

Suddenly Betty looked up and laughed. Laughed with the tears streaming down her cheeks.

The doctor came over to her and taking a clean handkerchief out of his pocket, lifted her chin with one hand gently wiping the tears away.

Betty stopped laughing and her face held something almost like awe.

The doctor smiled indulgently as he hurried upstairs. Betty smiled to herself and wondered if all doctors were so cheerful and comforting. It was probably just because he was a doctor that he had been so nice to her. But it thrilled her to think of his wiping her tears, of the touch of his smooth fingers lifting her chin so gently. It was that sense of being cared for that touched her, brought the tears to her eyes.

"Fool!" she told herself bitterly. "It didn't mean a thing! He was just kindly and impersonal! He's probably in love with some charming nurse, anyway, or maybe married to an heirless. Any good man might have done just what he did and think nothing of it. He was just being kind and helping me out of a mess." She stared after him wistfully as he went out to his car and drove away, and then she hurried upstairs to take off the pretty dress.

Marjorie sitting in the pretty little old stone church of a hundred years ago, and listening to the young preacher making salvation plainer than she had ever heard it before, was happier than she had ever been in a church before.

It was as if a strong sea breeze were blowing through the little audience room, waking up and refreshing every mind to keener intelligence. As if a holy kind of glory pervaded the place. She heard one woman explaining to another: "Why, the Holy Spirit is here!"

Then, too, the singing here seemed

to have a different sound from that in ordinary churches. The people sang the words as if they meant them, and the music rose like incense from an altar and seemed to mingle with the heavenly choirs above.

But now suddenly it seemed that the Bible was the guide book for the Christian's way, the indispensable source of all knowledge, the deep, hidden treasury of a Christian's wealth.

So she sat and listened wide-eyed to the eager young preacher with the wonderful holy eyes who seemed as he talked to be looking into another world.

When the sermon was over she felt breathless as if she had been privileged a glimpse into Heaven itself, as if God had been there speaking to her soul through the lips of this young man. She was filled with awe. Her heart throbbed a response as though she wanted to answer a high sweet call she had heard for the first time.

"You have shown me so many things," she said to him afterward as they stood together at the door a moment, waiting for Ted to gather up the hymn books and straighten out the extra chairs for the night service. "Things I never knew could be! I never knew the Bible was a book like that!"

He gave her a startled look.

"Oh, didn't you? I'm glad I helped," he smiled. "I hope you'll come again."

"Oh, I will!" she said fervently. "What you have said seems to be something I've been searching for a long time."

His face lit up with a kind of glory light.

"Oh, I am glad!" he said quietly.

Then came Ted with his shy smile of adoration.

"I wish I could run you home in my car, Ted," said the young preacher wistfully. "But I have a funeral in half an hour, and just barely time to get to it. Sorry, I'd enjoy taking you."

He included Marjorie in his smile.

"Oh, that's all right, Mr. Reaver," said Ted shily. "I'm going to take my sister over to see our old place. She's never seen it, you know."

And then, as the minister looked at her inquiringly, Ted explained:

"You know she's been away a long time. She's never seen it."

"Oh," said the minister looking at Marjorie quickly again, "then you're not the sister I saw before? I thought there was something different about you. You're not twins, are you?"

"Yes," smiled Marjorie, "and I guess we're quite a lot alike in looks at least."

"Well, isn't that interesting. I'll have to take time off some day and come and call and get acquainted with you both. But you know, I really thought you were — different — somehow — when I didn't know you weren't!"

They all laughed and then the minister looked at his watch and said:

"Well, I'll have to be off. Hope you come again, Miss Gay."

"Oh, I will!" said Marjorie, a bit breathless from hearing herself called a new name.

Then the brother and sister walked on in silence. Finally as they turned the corner and the minister went driving by in his car, bowing to them and smiling as he passed, Marjorie followed him with her eyes until he turned another corner and was out of sight and then she said slowly, gravely:

"He's rather wonderful, isn't he?"

"You're telling me?" said Ted in a reverential tone.

The Brentwood house made a great impression on Marjorie. As they approached it Ted watched her with jealous eyes. She had liked his minister, now would she like the house he loved? These were the two tests he had set for his now sister, although perhaps he did not realize that he was testing her at all.

"Why, isn't it occupied?" she asked as they came in sight of the "For Sale" sign.

"No," said Ted with a heavy sigh. "I've been expecting every time I come this way to find the sign gone."

"It's lovely!" said Marjorie, taking in the tall elm trees that were placed just right to make the picture of the house. The long slope of snowy lawn the shrubbery and hemlock trees heavy with their burden of snow making a delightful screen from the street, all added to the picture.

Ted led her around to the back and opened a loose shutter to let her look into the long low living room with its great fireplace, flanked on either side by bookcases reaching to the ceiling and her enthusiasm for the house mounted till it equalled the boy's own.

As they turned away from the gate at last Marjorie took note of the sign board and made a mental memorandum of the name of the real estate agent.

Could she possibly make some arrangement with the people who had

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That's Different

First Dictator: "Hello, how are you?"

Second: "I'm feeling great."

First: "Of course, but I mean, how is everything?"

Of Course

Customer: "This photograph makes me look older than I really am."

Photographer: "Well, that'll save you the cost of getting one taken later on."

Suspicious

"Is there any truth in the rumour that Angus McTavish has bought that filling station at the corner?"

"Well, I don't know for sure, but the 'free air' sign was taken down yesterday."

Her Turn at Long Last

"There's a story in this paper of a woman who used a telephone for the first time in 25 years."

"She must be on a party line."

The Reason

"You don't think my guests would walk off with my umbrellas and sticks?" said an English gentleman on observing his Scottish butler, prior to a dinner party, removing the contents of the hallstand to a quiet corner of the house.

"No, Sir, but they might recognize them," was the reply.

Ahem!

Tempus was invited one evening to a big dinner where many notables were to appear. During the dinner fish was served, but Tempus was unable to eat it.

Knowing that he would be asked why he did not eat, he bent over and whispered into the fish's gill and in turn put his ear to the fish's mouth. This of course caused a general curiosity among the diners and they asked:

"What are you doing, Tempus?"

He answered: "My neighbour put out to sea three weeks ago, and I asked the fish if he had seen anything of him. But the fish said 'No, my friend, I have been out of the water for the last two months!'"

BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

It must be admitted by all experienced and absolutely impartial observers along Parliament Hill that they cannot recall within recent years another session of the House of Commons which resulted in such a deluge of complaints against the legislators, regardless of their political affiliations, on the ground that none of Canada's national problems have been solved and no momentous decisions have been made since the opening date of the present session, though it has been estimated that it costs the taxpayers approximately \$50 a minute or about \$18,000 a day because the average daily meeting of the House lasts for about six hours.

These wave-like expressions of displeasure and efforts to find fault with the work of the representatives of all Canadian political parties are the direct results of the wrong impressions created throughout the country by those casual or ordinary observers of the political scene who must depend upon the usual stereotyped reports for their information. On the other hand, observations behind the scenes in the proper direction disclose the real significant news. The basic truth is that there is no lackadaisical atmosphere in Ottawa and behind the scenes the legislators are not only very busy but the activities along Parliament Hill suggest that some very important matters will be debated in this session, including foreign affairs and various bills which are on the order paper. However, there are some unusual circumstances, such as the visit of Their Majesties, the prospects of a general election, etc., which momentarily interfere with the plans for the immediate discussion and decision of certain momentous problems. This distinctive background of the political scene in the Capital was disclosed in a startling manner when a Bill was proposed to make December 11th the anniversary of the Statute of Westminster, a public holiday in Canada, and incidentally, the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in talking out the bill, created a sensation by making certain remarks and hinting that a history-making debate will take place in the near future on the subject of Canada's legal status of full nationhood.

Undoubtedly, it will surprise a great many Canadians to learn that Canada does not and cannot enjoy full nationhood under the present set-up of the Statute of Westminster, though other British Dominions are full nations. The principles of international law define a sovereign state as a people who possess a determinate territory, whose members are subject to common laws and form but one single body which possesses by an organized government an independent sovereignty and a control over all persons and things situated in its limits, including all powers to create and amend its constitution and to fix all laws without the intervention of a foreign power, with the additional capacity to make war and peace or to have any other relations with the others of equal status in the world. The Minister of Justice stated frankly in Parliament that Canada is not in that class of nation right now, and he offered three reasons for this startling statement.

First, how can Canada be a sovereign nation when the conditions of her charter provide that the only way to effect a constitutional change in the structure of that entity is by the action of the Parliament of another country? Second, if litigants from Canada have to go to the Mother Country to get a final decision in purely Canadian cases, then does not the sovereignty of Canada reside in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of Great Britain? Third, how is it now possible to have complete equality of status and full sovereignty until there is a distinct Canadian flag according to the customs and laws of international relationships?

At the same time it was strongly emphasized that these conditions retard Canada's growth and progress as a nation, though they exist only by the free will of the people of this country and it was hinted that these obstacles will be removed in the very near future in order to make Canada free and equal in legal status in every respect with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, with the question of loyalty to the Crown or separation not even entering into the discussion.

This is a concrete and typical example of the intense activities which are taking place behind the scenes along Parliament Hill in preparation for the full dress debates that are to be held later in the session on some very important matters which will involve momentous and historical decisions by the representatives of the people of Canada.

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UNIFICATION A PRACTICAL ISSUE

In a brief summary of Mr. C. A. Magrath's address before the Engineering Institute of Canada in Ottawa last month, the former chairman of the International Joint Commission was reported as saying it would be "utter madness" for the government of Canada to buy the C.P.R., and "nothing short of disgraceful" to sell the Canadian National to the private company, "without obtaining for it some reasonable measure of its cost, which is well beyond the horizon of the present generation."

Commenting upon that abbreviated report, the Sentinel-Review ventured the assertion that these statements should not be taken as an argument by the speaker against railway unification, as neither course had been proposed by those interested. A copy of the address in full, brought here by Mr. James Vance, shows not only that we guessed right but also Mr. Magrath offered certain telling points in support of unification.

If these two transportation systems, operating in the same territory were owned by the country they would be quickly brought under one management, the speaker contended, and the same thing would happen if they were privately owned. Both reached their present expansion largely before Canada started out to spend millions in the construction of highways. No one, Mr. Magrath contended, will criticize the expansion of our highways, but we should not forget that they exist for transportation purposes and consequently a revision of our railroad activities seems absolutely necessary. He continued:

"As a result of my long experience as a member of the International Joint Commission, dealing with issues between Canada and the United States, I am not alarmed about 'unification.' Each country has been represented on this organization by three members, and with equal voting strength, it was astonishing how quickly confidence developed between the two groups. I have confidence in the capacity and integrity of the management of our two railway systems, and I believe if they were brought together, on a basis of equal representation, the time would soon come when they would find themselves working as one unit, just as satisfactorily as they are now separately, and to the benefit of our country, which means the employees as well."

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PIONEER FAMILY HISTORY

The late Godlove Mikel was a British soldier in the Royal Regiment of New York during the Revolutionary War of 1776-83 and after the close of the war came to this country with other U. E. Loyalists settling first in Lennox County, later in the Township of Ameliasburg in the County of Prince Edward where he died in 1830 and his body buried in the old Albury Cemetery overlooking the Bay of Quinte. It is important that the history of these sturdy pioneers should be reserved. They fought through a seven-year war, broke the ties of friendship and family, forsook opportunities for advancement in the new republic and came to this country when it was an unsettled wilderness without churches, schools, medicine, medical attendance or the common necessities of life. There were no stores from which goods could be purchased and no money in circulation if there had been stores. With their own hands they built their humble log cabins, their simple articles of furniture and their tools and implements. The least favourite of the present day are better off than were these pioneers. They came here not for increased wages but just to enjoy the benefit of British freedom and British institutions. There have been about a thousand descendants of Godlove

Mikel and some of these survivors have published a book concerning the family, members of which now reside in the various counties surrounding the Bay of Quinte and elsewhere. It would be a good service if every family adopted a similar course."

CALL THE DOCTOR

Prevalence of Flu and Grippe, as it is variously called, has caused druggists in small communities to be bombarded with calls. Their advice is, Go to bed as soon as you have sent for your physician."

According to medical opinion if you contract a cold or have a temperature or any symptoms of illness, the first thing to do is go to bed. Then call your physician who will be able to prescribe remedial measures. Better to follow his advice than to try to fight the disease on your feet. To do so is to flirt with much more serious illness, various complications, and perhaps death.

In this picture the pharmacist appears to supply the medicine the physician has prescribed. To do this, promptly and accurately, he must employ his professional skill and maintain his retail drug establishment a supply of drugs and other substances which varies from 5,000 to 8,000 items. In many small communities the single local physician is taxed by an

unusual number of calls and is often able to save time by telephoning the nearest pharmacist to deliver the medicine prescribed. This is the pharmacist's supreme service to the community. He carries on this public service in season and out, day and night. You can depend on him in an emergency. Often he knows where to reach the physician because he has been in touch with him by telephone when the physician is so busy on his rounds that he has not been able to return to his own office.

BRIGHTON POST OFFICE IS ON THE WAY

Despite the continuance of Winter a group of workers and their managers got under way with the preliminary work of operating a condenser, prior to a steam shovel's digging for the basement and foundation of Brighton's new post office building.

A headquarters building has been moved onto the premises and signs of a businesslike nature erected. Once the Spring weather arrives to stay operations will be pushed right along. The contractors are M. Sullivan and Son, Arnprior, and Howe and Hagerman, of Belleville, have the contract for installing the plumbing and heating equipment. Estimated cost of the new building is \$13,447. — Brighton Ensign.

The Proposed Increase of 33 1/3% in GASOLINE TAXATION

IT IS proposed by the Government of the Province of Ontario to increase the tax on gasoline from six cents to eight cents per gallon. This increase, if made effective, means that the average motorist, driving 10,000 miles in a year and getting 18 miles to the gallon out of his car will pay over \$10 additional to the gasoline tax of \$33.33 which he is now paying. Figure it out for yourself. From six cents to eight cents a gallon means this:

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10,000 miles* per year.....	\$33.33	\$44.44	\$11.11	\$.85
15,000 miles* per year.....	49.98	66.66	16.66	1.28
20,000 miles* per year.....	66.66	88.88	22.22	1.70

* (18 miles per gallon)

The average car owner is not a rich man. He does not drive a new car. Out of 582,312 passenger car registrations in Ontario in 1938 but 48,561 were new cars. Yet the automobile owner is the most heavily taxed man in the community. In 1936 he was already contributing 30% of the provincial revenue. Here are the figures for 1936 and 1937, the latest official figures from the Government.

	1936	1937	1938
The Provincial Revenue was.....	\$90,321,396	\$99,838,595	
The Provincial Taxation on gasoline....	\$16,049,857	\$17,644,164	*\$18,318,171

* This figure is based upon the percentage increase in gasoline consumption, which percentage figure was obtained from government sources.

† Coupled with license fees in 1936, this TAX represents 30% of the Provincial Revenue.

Since the motorist already bears 30% of the taxation burden of the Province, it is manifestly unfair to increase the burden.

Provincial Revenue from the taxation of Motor Vehicles, Ontario, 1936:

Paid by the public in Gasoline Taxation.....	\$16,049,857
Paid by the public in Licenses, etc.....	11,144,956
	\$27,194,813

Spent by the Government in Highway Construction and Maintenance:

(All Provincial Expenditures).....	\$ 9,419,509
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	13,630,543
	\$23,050,052

Diverted..... \$ 4,144,761

In 1936 money collected for highway maintenance was being diverted from this purpose to the extent of \$4,000,000.

There is not available from official Government sources Expenditure on Roads, Interest and Sinking Fund charges, etc. subsequent to 1936.

It is now proposed to secure an additional \$6,000,000 from the motorists of the Province through an increase in the gasoline tax from six to eight cents per gallon. While the motorist, as a citizen, has been willing to assist the Government in problems of administration, a limit must be set to the burden imposed upon him.

If you, as a car owner, are content to assume the added burden represented by a 2-cent increase in the gasoline tax, there is nothing you need do. Your silence will be interpreted as consent.

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UNDERWENT OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Grant Potter will be pleased to learn that she is making a satisfactory recovery following an operation which she underwent in Belleville General Hospital on Monday. Mrs. Potter was taken to the hospital on Saturday last.

RINK CLOSED SATURDAY

A large crowd enjoyed the final skating of the season at the Stirling arena on Saturday night. Caretaker G. Tulloch, who has given the skaters and hockey players splendid service during the winter, has decided to suspend operations. Last year the rink closed on March 12th.

INJURED LIMB

Friends of Miss Gwen Beckel will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to be injured in a motor accident prior to returning to her school on Sunday afternoon. When she slipped and fell her leg came in contact with the rear wheel of the

auto which was skidding in a deep and icy rut. Severe burns resulted and it was necessary for her to remain at her home here until the injured member becomes sufficiently healed to allow her to resume her duties at her school.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET HELD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough, Springbrook, provided the setting for an unique event on Friday evening, March 17th, when Mrs. Geo. Bailey, of Harold, and her Sunday School Class of girls sponsored their first Mother and Daughter Banquet. Covers were laid for fifteen daughters and their mothers, and the decorations were carried out in green and white, in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. The serving was done by four C.G.I.T. girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Heath and Mrs. Clinton Gay.

After all had partaken of the many good things provided a short program of toasts, community singing and

readings was presented with Mrs. Geo. Bailey presiding as toastmistress. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, contests and a social time.

Among those present were the Misses Grace and Doris Fleming, Wanda Bateman, Bessie McMullen, Thelma Ketcheson, Alma Nickle, Jennie Nickle, Nora McMullen, Margaret McKeown, Ruth Bateman, Edna Bateman, Annie Bateman, Hazel Lough, Evelyn Bailey and Mesdames R. Fleming, G. Thompson, Herb Bateman, J. McMullen, Blake Ketcheson, Fred Bateman, James Nickle, Carman Sine, Geo. Bailey, Tom McKeown, W. Cooper, Fred Fenn, Percy Bateman, Laura Bateman and Charlie Lough. Two members of the class, Miss Rita Cooper, of Madoc, and Miss Dorothy Harding, and her mother, were absent owing to a recent bereavement in the family.

THREE CABINET MINISTERS CONFINED TO BEDS

Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, may not be back in the Legislature this session it was reported on Tuesday. Dr. Simpson, suffering from a heart condition, has been confined to his home since Friday. Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, was also laid up threatened with the "flu". Another cabinet minister confined to bed is Hon. W. L. Houck, vice-Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission. He suffers from the "flu."

ANNIE MARY RICHARDSON

The funeral of Annie Mary Green, relict of the late Joshua Richardson, was held on Tuesday of this week from her late residence on the 9th concession of Sidney.

Mrs. Richardson was a daughter of Joseph Green and Mary Anne Conley, and was born in Rawdon seventy years ago. She had been in failing health for some time, the end came suddenly and quietly, early Sunday morning.

Loved and held in high esteem by all who knew her, she had a retiring disposition, and always spoke a kindly word for everyone.

Mr. V. White, of Toronto Bible House, was the officiating minister. She is survived by four sons: Murney and Morley, of River Valley; Ross of Plinton; Bruce, of Trenton; and four daughters, Mrs. R. Cooney and Mrs. D. Lamb, Stirling; Mrs. C. Frechette, Belleville, and Mrs. D. Reddick, of Toronto. Another son, Gilbert, predeceased her about four years ago.

The bearers were Edgar Morrow, Edgar Bradshaw, George Taugher, W. Hanna, T. Donohoe and Fred Palmer. Interment in Frankford Cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union was held in the Church Parlours on Monday evening, with the President, Mr. Don Williams, in charge of the entire programme. The programme opened with the singing of hymn 113, "Home Sweet Home", followed by prayer by the President. The Scripture lesson,

taken from the twenty-second chapter of Revelations, was read by Donald Thompson. These were summarized by Don Williams, using the Studybook "The Pathfinder," as a guide. Miss Margaret Atkinson of Dartford delighted the audience with a piano selection, "Valse", by Chopin. Miss Atkinson also presided at the piano for the accompaniment of all the hymns.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. H. David, who described in a most interesting fashion a recent trip through the Province of Quebec. The picturesque beauty of the rural country was in keeping with the simplicity of the people who still followed the ancient methods of farming, using old-fashioned implements, and in many cases oxen. The narrow cobblestone streets of Quebec were even narrower than he had expected. He described the beauty of the churches, a particularly outstanding one being an exact copy of architecture in Jerusalem. Interest was keen in a view of the actual Plains of Abraham, and the monuments erected to Montcalm and Wolfe are right in the heart of the city. This descriptive address was exceptionally well given and the thanks of the Y.P.U. were duly tendered to the speaker. This part of the programme was concluded with the singing of a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction. The recreation period which followed consisted of a "National" contest, prepared by Morley Clarke. The members were divided into groups according to their birthdays.

MRS. HARVEY B. CHISHOLM

Mrs. Harvey B. Chisholm, who was born in Rawdon Township about 75 years ago, died at the residence of her daughter in Aldersyde, Alberta, on Thursday, March 16th. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Bertha Dracup. For about twenty-seven years she had resided in the Province of Alberta, prior to which time she resided in Sidney Township. Old friends in this district will regret to learn of her death. Surviving are one daughter in Aldersyde, Alberta; two brothers, Mrs. Charles Dracup, Rawdon Township and Mr. Selbern Dracup, of Belleville. Mr. John M. Chisholm, of Sidney Township is a cousin of the deceased.

FINE OFFER GLADLY ACCEPTED

At the recent Annual Meeting of The Ontario Plowmen's Association held in Toronto, Salada Tea Company promised to make a substantial contribution towards the promotion of horse-plowing in this province — and in fact all Canada.

In Ontario County and Branch competitions each leading horse-plowman will be given a \$10 cash prize and the privilege of competing in a special event in the International Plowing Match to be held this year in Brockville.

The Grand Champion and runner-up at Brockville will be awarded a gold and silver medal respectively and will both be sent to the Old Land in company with a manager to compete with the best in the British Isles.

In addition to the first and second prizes at the International Plowing Match, Salada is giving twelve other cash awards ranging from \$25.00 to \$5.00.

This friendly gesture to the farmers of Canada should be great news to every plowman in the land.

TWEED WINS COBLEY TROPHY

In the fastest game of the entire series, and before a packed house, Tweed Terriers blasted their way to a 5-1 victory over Norwood Combines and walked off with the Trent Valley League championship and the George Cobley trophy at Tweed Arena on Thursday night last. It was the Terriers' third win in four starts against Norwood, and saw the victors at top form, deserving every goal of their win.

Play was rough throughout the game, especially during the final frame, when there was a regular procession of players to the penalty box, and fans were kept in high excitement as both sides played wide open hockey at top speed. The Terriers had the upper hand through practically the play, however, and fairly deserved the win. Norwood had stayed in the running until Thursday night by taking their only victory from Tweed on Norwood ice the previous night.

Reeves was outstanding in the Tweed net, making many a spectacular save during the affray. He was practically unbeatable, allowing only one goal in the sixty minutes of play, and it was scored when a Tweed player was in the penalty box. Courneyea and Elsbury played remarkable hockey for Tweed. Norwood seemed off stride, particularly in view of their

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AT 8.15 P.M.

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spectacular win of 6-2 the previous night.

Play was fairly even through the first period, with no penalties. Tweed scored the first goal of the evening half way through the first when Courneyea rang in a fast one on a pass from Elsbury.

In the second frame Tweed had a decided edge over the visitors and scored their second goal when Brennan of Norwood was in the penalty box for slashing. Waggar rang the gong on a lone play to make the score 2-0. The total amounted to three when J. Tummon scored on a penalty shot that resulted from Baker, Norwood goalie, tossing the puck in front of the net.

Webb and Meraw started the penalty parade in the third when they both went off for scrapping; Jack Tummon had two penalties. G. Puffer, C. Tummon and Leal all had one.

Tweed's fourth goal came early in the third when Elsbury scored with a long shot, and half way through the third the Terriers made it 5-0 when Meraw tallied. Ihey of Norwood saved his team from a shut-out near the last of the game when Tweed was a man short.

Lineups:
Tweed: Goal, Reeves; defence, Orr, J. Tummon; centre, W. Leal; wings, Meraw and Waggar; alternates, Courneyea, F. Leal, Elsbury, Marsh, Alger.

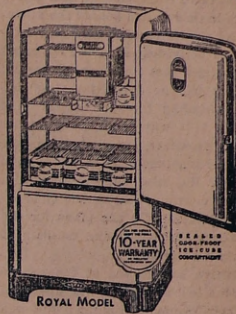
Norwood: Goal, Baker; defence, Brennan, Webb; centre, G. Puffer; wings, C. Puffer, Rogers; alternates, Rothwell, W. Webb, Ihey, Richardson, McMullen.



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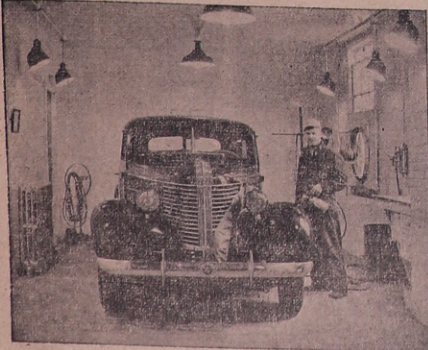
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FAIR BOARD MET ON MONDAY

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHOOL FAIR WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN LINE WITH GOVERN'T PLAN

A meeting of the directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday afternoon, with President J. B. Thompson in the chair and Messrs F. R. Mallory, Wm. Patterson, Arthur Wilson, H. L. Fair, E. J. Pyear, C. U. Heath, Gilbert Thompson, S. L. Lucas, J. M. Carl, Arthur Duncan and H. R. Tompkins in attendance.

A brief report on their attendance at the convention of Agricultural Societies held in Toronto recently was given by President Thompson and Secretary Mallory, and the question of having a complete change of judges for the Fair this coming Fall was discussed as being one of the recommendations made by officials at Toronto. This matter was shelved until a later date.

Secretary Mallory outlined the plan for holding a "Black and White Day" in connection with the local Fair, using Rosebush's Fair as an example, he explained how it was worked out there last year, and stated that Hastings County was going to have such a day at some Fair this year. Under this plan every exhibitor gets an equal amount of prize money, irrespective of his standing in the competition. A decision as to where the Holstein Friesian Association will hold this event will be made at a meeting of that body to be held in Stirling on April 17th.

Mr. H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative, announced that the Department of Agriculture had issued a decree that there would be no Championship School Fairs in the future. At the regular Township Fairs prizes will be offered for competitions in Agricultural products, but there will be no prizes offered for academic work. This announcement provoked considerable discussion among the directors, as the Championship Fair has always been considered a big drawing card for the local Fair.

The matter of having an advance list of the ladies' work section in the Fair Prize List printed and distributed was also discussed. Many complaints had been received in the past that the prize list was not published early enough to permit exhibitors to prepare their exhibits, stated Secretary Mallory, and the lady directors were in favour of having it printed earlier. It was finally decided to have this section of the list printed as soon as possible.

Following the discussion of a number of minor details the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the Stirling Hockey Club will be held in the Agricultural Rooms tonight at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving reports on the season's activities.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Carl Conley was taken to the Belleville General Hospital early Saturday morning and underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix. Latest reports are that she is progressing as well as can be expected.

WORK STARTED ON NEW POST OFFICE

A start was made on the construction of Stirling's new post office on Monday. Lumber has been piled on the lot for the preliminary work and the snow and ice are being removed preparatory to getting the job done as quickly as possible. The contractors are M. Sullivan & Son, of Arnprior.

NIECE OF LOCAL LADY HEARD ON RADIO

Stirling friends of Miss Evelyn McCann, of Hornell, N.Y., heard her in a series of piano solos over radio station WFLM, Rochester, N.Y., at 11.30 on Saturday morning last. Miss McCann, who is a daughter of Mr. John McCann, a former resident of Stirling, is a talented musician and is on the teaching staff of Eastman's College, Rochester. She is a niece of Miss Charlotte McCann, of Stirling.

MUSKRAT SEASON NOW OPEN

DATES EXTEND FROM MARCH 29TH TO APRIL 20TH IN THIS SECTION OF THE PROVINCE

An open season for muskrats between March 29th and April 20, was granted under an order made by the Department of Game and Fisheries, Queen's Park. The counties affected are: Brant, Dufferin, Dundas, Durham, Glengarry, Grenville, Halton, Huron, Lambton, Leeds, Middlesex, Northumberland, Oxford, Peel, Perth, Prince Edward, Stormont, Waterloo, Wellington, Wentworth and York, those portions of Frontenac, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Peterborough and Victoria Counties lying south of Highway No. 7; that portion of Ontario County lying south of the north boundaries of the townships of Brock and Scott, and that portion of Simcoe County lying south of the north boundaries of the township of Tossoronto, Essa and Innisfil.

CONFER SECOND DEGREE

Several members of Stirling Encompassment No. 80, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Brighton Oddfellow Lodge on Monday evening. During the evening the first degree was conferred by the Trenton Degree team and the second degree by the Stirling team. At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served by the Brighton brethren and a social hour spent.

Those from Stirling who attended were Messrs Roy Walker, Chas. Carter, Roy Thrasher, Geo. Weaver, S. A. Murphy, Earl Fox, Thos. Spry, Bert Seales, John Carlisle, Ernest Carlisle, Alex. Park, Ernest Ward, Geo. Megginson, Henry Farrell, J. B. Thompson, Wm. Patterson, Percy Utman, N. E. Eggleton, Karl Sine and Arthur Andrews.

ADDRESSED ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

"RUSSIA" IS TOPIC CHOSEN BY MR. DON WILLIAMS AT MONDAY EVENING MEETING

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union was held in the Church parlours on Monday evening. Following a prelude of sacred music played by the pianist, Don Scott, Mrs. Nora Wescott opened the meeting with a poetic gem as theme of the service which was followed by a hymn. The Scripture lesson, taken from the eighth chapter of Matthew, "The Parable of the Storm" and the twenty-first chapter of St. Luke, "The Widow's Mite," was read by Miss Mary Hullin, followed by prayer. These two Scriptural readings were summarized by Mrs. Wescott. A very pleasing vocal duet, "In the Garden," was rendered by Marion Tulloch and Marjorie Phillips. The speaker of the evening was Don Williams, President of the Y.P.U., who spoke on the subject of "Russia." Having recently listened to an address in Belleville at Bridge St. Church, by Rev. Peter Koleda, minister of a Russian United Church, in Toronto, the speaker presented the views of a former native of Russia on the present conditions existing in that country. Coming from his native Russia in 1912, Rev. Koleda settled in Saskatchewan. He was the son of a Russian station official, and in the course of this time addressed to the Belleville audience had given the reasons for the Russian Revolution. Russia is misrepresented to the rest of the world because of a Soviet-supervised tour for visitors only. On this trip visitors see only a section covering 1500 miles where progress abounds, and are not permitted to travel in sections not prospering. Moscow, once the possessor of 1600 lovely churches, had only one after the five-year plan was set in motion. This plan had failed utterly in trying to stifle Russia's belief in God. Democracy is the hope of the Christian people, and the British Empire will stand fast if we hold to free speech and free religion.

The Y. P. U. was grateful to Mr. Williams for his presentation of the material gathered from this former native of the land which is so much before the eyes of the present-day world.

MASONIC "AT HOME" PROVES TO BE POPULAR EVENT

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS OF CRAFT AND THEIR GUESTS ENJOY PROGRAMME

Thursday evening of last week was one long to be remembered by the officers and members of Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 69, G.R.C., it being the occasion of their "At Home" to their ladies and friends. The event was held in the Stirling Community Hall and over two hundred were present to enjoy a bountiful banquet, followed by a splendid program and dancing.

No pains had been spared by those in charge of the decoration of the hall to give it an inviting appearance. Occupying a prominent position on the eastern wall of the room were the well-known Masonic symbols, the square and compass, while the windows were draped with Masonic blue curtains. The presence of a large Union Jack on the side wall and table decorations consisting of bouquets of daffodils and yellow lighted candles added to the artistic scheme.

Upon entering the banquet hall those present were greeted by the excellent music of a 10-piece orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Howard Aseltine, of Belleville. Throughout the evening this high class musical organization were liberal in the efforts to supply the gathering with suitable music and that they were thoroughly appreciated was made manifest by well-merited applause of those present. A true spirit of hospitality prevailed, and the tables were heavily laden with all that could be desired by even the most critical appetite. The arrangement of the tables had been in charge of Mrs. Harry Morrow, Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, Mrs. M. Hick, Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. C. A. Wells, and during the course of the ensuing programme the sincere appreciation of the Masonic brethren was tendered by Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford.

Wor. Bro. R. B. Duffin filled the position of master of ceremonies and carried out his duties in an excellent manner. The toast to "The King" was heartily responded to in the usual manner, following which Wor. Bro. Duffin welcomed the guests, and introduced the first number on the programme, which was a vocal solo by Wor. Bro. J. F. Baker, of Bonarlaw, entitled "Caroline", and was much enjoyed.

Wor. Bro. Dr. E. A. Carleton, P.D. D.G.M., was called upon to introduce the speaker of the evening, Wor. Bro. J. O. Herity, of Belleville.

Noted for his original wit and wisdom, it is always with pleasure that Mr. Herity is heard to speak in Stirling, and his address on Thursday last was both instructive and entertaining. (Choosing as his subject "Stirling", Mr. Herity recalled the years he attended high school in this village, and stated that he always considered Stirling his second home. The principal at that time was paid the handsome salary of a thousand dollars and his smart appearance in tailor-made

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CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY



Who on Sunday celebrated his ninetyeth birthday at the home of his son, H. C. Martin

ANNUAL MEETING LIBRARY BOARD

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ARE PRESENTED — NEW BOOKS ADDED — FINANCES SOUND

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Stirling Public Library was held on Monday evening of last week, with Mrs. J. McC. Potts in the chair, and a good attendance of members present. Retained reports of the year's work were given by the chairman, Mr. G. H. Luery, Treasurer, and Mr. G. L. Clute, Secretary-Librarian.

The number of borrowers on the register on December 31st, 1938, was five hundred and ninety-two, while the circulation for the year was 11,323. Ten per cent is the ratio allowed by statistics, but Stirling has been away ahead of her allotment for years.

During the year 214 new books have been added and 43 discarded, leaving at present 3,218 books on the shelves of the local Library. The receipts for the year were made up of a municipal levy of \$499.40; county grant, \$75.00; Legislative grant, \$115.00; membership fees, \$22.00; fines, etc., \$23.81; sale of periodicals, 10c; other receipts, \$50.00, and a balance for 1937 of \$231.35, making a total of \$1,021.66.

The expenditures were made up of \$335.40 for books; \$66.10 for periodicals; \$89.63 for rent; \$324.60 for the Librarian; \$25.49 for miscellaneous expenses; making a total of \$841.22. The balance on hand on Dec. 31st, 1938, was \$180.44.

At the election of officers Mrs. J. McC. Potts was re-elected Chairman for her twenty-sixth term. Mr. Geo. Luery was re-elected Treasurer, and Mr. G. L. Clute, Secretary-Librarian. Other members of the Library Board are Mrs. H. H. Alger, Messrs J. L. Good, C. A. Wells, R. W. Meiklejohn and Reeve W. C. West.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD SESSION

MATTERS OF ROUTINE OCCUPY ATTENTION OF BOARD AND STATEMENT RECEIVED

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held on Monday evening in the High School, with Chairman Walter Wright presiding and Dr. C. F. Walt, Dr. E. A. Carleton, J. B. Belshaw, Ewart Bailey, R. B. Duffin, Chas. Linn and J. S. Morton in attendance.

Principal C. A. Wells reported the attendance at the public school below the average, owing to the flu epidemic. He also made a request for a school garden and permission to purchase the necessary seeds. It was possible for the Board to receive a grant of \$56 for Agriculture in the Public School, but the money must be spent in this department. Mr. Wells made reference to the Boy Scouts using the old assembly room for a meeting place and inquired as to the cost for electricity. He also advocated the installation of a fool-proof fire alarm system, which could be done for the expenditure of only a small sum, and offered to do the work. In closing he explained the methods used in teaching General Shop Work, each class being divided into four groups, which were rotated in order that all received instruction in the various subjects taught.

On motion of Messrs J. S. Morton and C. F. Linn, the matter of the installation of a fire alarm system was left to the Property Committee and Mr. Wells. A motion by Messrs Linn and Morton set a fee of 50c monthly to cover the cost of electricity for the Assembly Hall when in use by the Boy Scouts.

Mr. J. L. Good, principal of the High School, requested a supply of lumber to cover the rifle boxes for shipment to the Department; an electric bell in the gymnasium and a light in the girls' cloak room. He also reported the attendance at the High School as effected by the flu epidemic.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Morton and seconded by Dr. C. F. Walt, the Property Committee were instructed to (Continued on Page Eight)

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY HONORED BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF MR. W. S. MARTIN

On Sunday, March 26th, amid a happy circle of relatives and close friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Stirling, Mr. Walter S. Martin marked his ninetyeth birthday. Friends called throughout the afternoon to extend their greetings and good wishes to this well-known Stirling citizen.

By telegram came good wishes from the home of his grandson, Mr. Ivan Martin, Rouyn, Quebec, and by air mail from Los Angeles, Cal., came greetings from his daughter, Mrs. Louise Scott, and from Rev. J. Wright of that city. In addition to these thrilling messages came guests, friends who have known and loved him for years, to offer personal greetings on this special occasion. The Board of Session, along with the Minister, Rev. W. J. Scott and a group of ladies representing the "Friendship Club" of the W.M.S., all of St. Paul's United Church, called and presented the honoured guest with a large gift basket of fruit, etc. The oldest living member of St. Paul's church, Mr. Martin's knowledge of the Bible was highly by the guests. Having served many years as School Superintendent, the medium of the Bible was the life of the church.

After pleasant conversation with the many friends who offered their greetings, Mr. Martin and his grandson, Mr. Martin, of Quebec, conducted a singing room where Mr. Martin capped off the day by cutting of the cake. Active in Municipal Affairs in Montreal, Mr. Martin was a member of a happy and

I. O. O. F. HOSTS TO LADIES

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME IS ENJOYED BY GUESTS AT SOCIAL EVENING LAST EVENING

On Wednesday evening the members of Stirling Oddfellow Lodge No. 239 were hosts to their wives and lady friends at a social gathering held in the lodge rooms. A very interesting programme, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. L. Anderson, was enjoyed by those present. Mr. Chas. Carter, Noble Grand, welcomed the guests and expressed the wish that the evening's proceedings would be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Musical numbers were given by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Arthur Pyear at the piano, Mr. Norman Rosebush, violin, and Mr. Russell Pitman, banjo; vocal duets by Mrs. Walter Warren and Mrs. Harry Morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Pyear; piano solos by Miss Catherine Wright; community singing led by Mr. E. J. Pyear, and several readings given by Mr. G. Cornish, of Belleville. Mr. Cornish has earned an enviable reputation as an elocutionist, and his appearance on a local program was greatly appreciated.

At the conclusion of the program lunch was served by the hosts, and a social hour spent.

Later in the evening, Mr. Ervine, of Belleville, who was scheduled to appear on the program but was unavoidably detained, arrived and gave an exhibition of card tricks which went to prove the age-old saying "The hand is faster than the eye." He was accompanied by Tommy Mason, well-known pianist, who rendered a number of selections.

been one of real service to those round about him. Mr. Martin is still a remarkably active man, both mentally and physically. The greater part of his life has been spent in Hastings County and no one has watched its rapid development with greater interest than he. His record of service in county councils and also the Stirling Municipal Council are enviable, having served as Warden in the year 1896 and for fourteen consecutive years was elected Reeve of the Village of Stirling. Serving in the above mentioned capacities, as well as many offices, he has given unstintingly of his time and ability to be of service to his community. Born 90 years ago in the village of Picton, Mr. Martin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, pioneers of that district. His mother, before her marriage was Sarah Williams. Mr. Martin is a chartered member of I.O. O.F. and has acted as County Treasurer of the Loyal Orange Lodge for more than fifty years.

In 1909 Mr. Martin entered the Stirling branch of the Union Bank of Canada, which later became the Royal Bank of Canada, serving both organizations in a very capable manner as manager, until his superannuation, which took place in 1927.

Although in the eventide of life Mr. Martin still takes a keen interest in all public affairs and is a daily visitor to the office of his son, Mr. H. C. Martin, local insurance agent. Other members of his family are Geo. Martin, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Louise Scott, of Santa Monica, Cal., and Mrs. Norman Lanktree, of Hamilton.

Friends from all parts of the County join in wishing Mr. Martin continued health and happiness in the days to come.

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE APRIL 10 — EUCHRE and Dance in Stirling Community

Local and Personal

Mr. Roy Juby was in Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Phyllis Mitchell spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss M. Elgie spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Gena Spry is spending some time in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Duff.

Mr. Simon Robb, who has spent the winter visiting with his parents in Scotland, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Blaind, of Belleville, was a caller at the News-Argus on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Port Hope returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West and Russell, and Messrs Royal Herman and son Lorne, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Friends of Mr. Harry Hullin, who has been confined to his home for

several weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and sons, Jack and Rowan, returned home on Sunday after spending the week-end visiting friends in Bethany and Port Hope.

Mr. Keele Gregory, ledger-keeper on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has resumed his duties after enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery Sr. left yesterday to spend the next three weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Price, of Port Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenn, of Toronto.

Mr. Harry Ingram of Sturgeon Falls spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Ingram accompanied him on his return and will spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw spent Tuesday in Toronto, and attended the Toronto-Detroit game at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

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THE COUNTRY TOWN

It is astonishing how many people there are in cities and towns who have a secret longing to get back into the quiet country places. Speaking at a social function in the village last week, Mr. J. O. Herity, of Belleville, told of his experiences in the larger cities and stated he always longed to get back to the smaller places where men had time to be neighbourly. To some, this longing appears as a troublesome malady only in the spring and will be relieved by a whirl or two over the country roads; but a glimpse of the homesickness is deeper seated and will be quieted by no hasty visits. The places in the world where life can be lived to its fullest and freest, where it can be met in its greatest variety and beauty, are in the open country or the country town.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

According to a despatch from the village of Hastings, peddlers canvassing residents in that village for the sale of merchandise are required to purchase a transient trader's license or to move on. The village has a transient trader's by-law and requires a daily fee of \$2 from each salesman before he can operate. The problem of combatting the outside vendor is one that affects many lines of business in the smaller community and the plan adopted by the neighbouring village seems a good way to overcome it. Members of Stirling Council might well consider the adoption of a similar by-law to deal with non-resident retailers of all kinds of merchandise who annually take considerable money out of the village to the detriment of the local merchants who pay business taxes into the village coffers.

LIBRARY REPORT

The attention of our readers is directed to the annual report of the Stirling Public Library, which appears on another page of this issue. The Library provides citizens with the opportunity to read the latest publications without the necessity of having to purchase them and is an important asset to the village. Few can afford to pay \$2.50 or more for a few hours of pleasure, but in the Library the latest book can be read and enjoyed by all who care to avail themselves of the privilege. Many a profitable hour can be spent in the public rooms where magazines and papers of all kinds can be perused in comfort. Citizens are fortunate in having such a well-equipped Library, where their needs are well looked after by Librarian Clute, and it should receive the support of all residents of the Community. If you are not a member, take out a card now — the cost is small for the service rendered and the good books available.

WOMEN DO THEIR BIT

It can happen here — but not in any Axis capital. Women are not allowed to sit in the dictator legislatures when such popular assemblies do meet, and the public is not permitted then to recognize women as having done any noteworthy service. But Canada has two lady members in the House, Mrs. George Black, Conservative member for the Yukon and Miss Agnes Macphail, for eighteen years United Farmer member for Grey-Bruce. Last St. Valentine's Day, floral sprays brightened their desks in the House of Commons. Miss Macphail is a farmer's daughter and formerly taught school. Mrs. Black, a native of Chicago, knows the answers to all the questions you can ask her about the people and the flora of the Yukon. This session Mrs. Black has made an eloquent plea for Canadian help on the proposed international highway through British Columbia to Alaska. An oft-quoted remark that Miss Macphail made this year is: "Every member of this House wants to save democracy, but we cannot keep it unless we solve the economic problems of our people. There is a great threat that some form of fascism will come in unless we, as trustees of democracy, discharge our duties well." Both these women members are good debaters and what is more, arresting phrase-makers. — Canadian Business.

trees will be tapped. Last year the total production of maple syrup in Canada was 2,955,300 gallons valued at \$3,479,440, and the total output of maple sugar was 3,455,900 lbs., with a value of \$370,500, making an aggregate value for maple products for 1937 of \$3,849,940, the highest for several years. The province of Quebec accounts for about ninety per cent. of the maple products produced in Canada, although the largest sugar bush consisting of some thirty thousand trees is in the North Bay District.

Farmers with whom we have talked, believe there will be a long run of sap and an abundance of good quality syrup, so all those who have sugar bushes to tap should get their syrup-making equipment in order and take advantage of the season.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Ontario Legislature is to be asked to amend the Marriage Act to make it compulsory for persons contemplating matrimony to secure certificates stating they are free from social diseases. This legislation has long been needed and it is hoped that the members will give it their approval.

Motorists should remember that Friday is the final day for using the 1938 motor licenses and driving permits. After that date the provincial police have received instructions to prosecute offenders. Better get the new plates now!

The muskrat trapping season opened in Hastings County, South of No. 7 Highway, yesterday, March 29th, and will continue until April 20th. Local and district trappers claim that there are plenty of rats and a good season is being looked for.

The springlike weather of the past week has taken the snow and ice away gradually and the chances of a flood locally seem to be rapidly diminishing. The ice south of the bridge has broken up and providing there is no heavy rainfall local observers are of the opinion that there will be no damage from high water.

Few people realize the actual coverage of even the most modest weekly paper. Not long ago an advertising expert stated that careful research had ascertained that city newspapers are read, on an average, for the space of twenty minutes, while the average home town weekly newspaper has a "reading life" of three hours to its credit. It is kept around the house for a week. That is something for both subscriber and advertiser to think about.

Notifying your newspaper office to stop your paper when it is several years in arrears is not sufficient. What do you think the publisher has been sending you his paper all these years for? He expects his pay. Pay your subscription, pay him what you owe him, and he will willingly stop your paper. But don't pay him, and if he sues you, that will be your own lookout. For subscription accounts, like every other kind of account, can be collected via division court.

According to an exchange several of the municipalities in the vicinity of the Canadian Capital are making plans whereby the children may be taken to Ottawa next May to see the King and Queen. So far as the children of this district are concerned, their only opportunity to see Their Majesties will be when the Royal train passes through Belleville, or during their stay in Kingston on Sunday, May 21st. No doubt many of the children will have means of reaching these points, but there are others who will be less fortunate, which is to be regretted.

The announcement of the annual meetings of Softball Associations in the adjacent towns brings to mind the question "Why can't Stirling be represented in one of the district leagues?" There are plenty of young men in the village and district who play or have played softball, and there should be no trouble in getting a team together. Here is an opportunity for some of the local sportsmen to keep sport alive in the community during the summer months. However, if anything is to be done it will have to be done soon before the various leagues have been organized.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society held this week it was decided to have the ladies' section of the prize list printed early next month and distributed. For some time there has been a certain amount of criticism offered by the lady exhibitors because of lack of time to prepare some of their exhibits, which the advanced list should overcome. While the fair is still several months away, prospective exhibitors in ladies' work should make it a point to give their name to Mr. F. R. Mallory, Secretary, and be assured of receiving a copy of the ladies' prize list.

According to evidence given before the Parliamentary Radio Committee recently some 50,000 of the million and a half radio owners in Canada evade paying their radio license each year, in addition to the 100,000 radio owners on relief who are not bothered by the Department. There have been close to five thousand prosecutions for non-payment of the license fee during the current fiscal year, and the cost of collecting the licenses was \$311,214. These are interesting figures and give some indication of the unpopularity of the radio tax. However, there appears to be little chance of the removal or even a reduction in the annual fee, although it has been hinted that persons owning two or more radios may receive a slight reduction on anything over the first license.

What Others Say

PAY WILLINGLY

When you spend one dollar on liquor, you have contributed thirty cents to the Federal Treasury and forty cents to the Ontario Government. Strange how inarticulate is the protest against this tax. Suppose however, that a similar tax ratio was levied against bread, the protests would resound to the high heavens. — Huntsville Forester.

THOSE RADIO LICENSE FEES

Gladstone Murray, manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, opposes lowering the radio license fee from \$2.50 to \$2.00, as it would mean a \$600,000 reduction in revenue from this source. However, a smaller fee and stricter enforcement would doubtless see more people buy licenses and possibility more than make up this reduction. If the radio department is like most government departments, a good sum could be saved by slashing the big salaries and reducing the personnel. — Picton Gazette.

TIGHTENING UP REGULATIONS

There is a noticeable tightening up at the Trenton Air Station these days and strictness is now the rule. Every person entering the gates must give his name and if he has a car, his license number. The Flying Training School, one hundred and fifty officers and men, is leaving soon for Camp Borden. Recruits will come in to take their places. After the men have tried their examinations for the Technical Training School, they will also be transferred. So men come and go, war clouds gather in Europe, and there is no telling about the future. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

OFFERS ADVICE TO YOUTH

Wilfred J. Funk, maker of dictionaries, offers several suggestions to the youth of today. How to be a success in ten easy sentences. Here is Mr. Funk's advice: Be patient. Learn how to write. Learn how to speak in public. Plan your day's work and pleasure. Learn how to get along with people. Cultivate companions with fine minds. Don't take life too seriously. Relax and play. If you make money, learn to protect it personally. Give your health the consideration you would a fine car. Be modest but develop an underlying base of self-confidence. — Perth Courier-Advocate.

SEND THEM ALL BACK

According to press despatches five young Kitchener residents are leaving to take up jobs in Nazi Germany. It is said that they will receive \$500 and jobs when they arrive in that country, where manpower is scarce — except in the army. Human nature is a funny thing, but we believe that the Kitchener youths will be in for a rather severe jolt before they have spent much time in the Reich. The first thing they will have to learn is to keep their mouths shut if they value their lives or personal freedom — and that is a hard job for former residents of a democracy where free speech is used and sometimes abused. — Winchester Press.

CANADA'S RAILWAY PROBLEM

Much has been written and spoken during recent years concerning Canada's railway problem, and in parliament the Conservatives pointed out how the railways were mismanaged under the regime of Hon. Charles Dunning and the Liberals levelled similar charge against Hon. Robert Manion while he was Minister of Railways. With these political squabbles, the ratepayers of Canada are not concerned. But they are concerned with the fact that the national railways are running behind at the rate of a million dollars a week, and have been doing so for several years. This is about ten per cent of all the taxes collected in Canada. If it continue for ten years we will have paid one year's taxes to maintain the national railways.

THE PENITENTIARIES BILL

The Penitentiaries Bill, based on findings of what was known as the Archambault Commission, has passed third reading in the House of Commons, and now goes to the Senate where it was defeated last year. During discussion in the House, members of that body were treated to the anomalous spectacle of a supposed reactionary like John R. MacNicol, Conservative from the Toronto-Davenport, complimenting Miss Agnes Macphail "on the long fight she had put up for prison reform."

As time goes on, and the weak-kneed policies of recent governments in respect to crime punishment bear their bitter fruit in this country, the public feeling toward Miss Macphail

and "her long fight" probably will undergo a radical change. Day by Day the Dominion through an inexplicable change in regard to prison administration — a change characterized by sickly sentiment — is paving the way for the inevitable reign of terror by gunmen and gangsters that has existed in the United States for many years.

Americans who believe in law and order admired our comparative freedom from serious crime in past years and ascribed it to our stern methods of dealing with such offences. It seems unthinkable, under the circumstances, that without any good reason we should forsake a state of affairs that is the envy of less fortunate countries where crime and the criminals have got utterly out of hand. For an increase in crimes of violence Canada may thank Miss Agnes Macphail and such male sob-sisters on both sides of the House as General A. E. Ross, former M.P. for Kingston; John R. MacNicol, Denton Massey, Hon. Ernest Lapointe; J. S. Woodsworth (practically all of the Western Progressives), Dr. J. K. Blair and many others. — Almonte Gazette.

DIES OF INJURIES

Injured in a motor accident on March 15, William Lloyd Davidson, 98 Chatham Street, succumbed in the

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Twenty Years Ago

(Issue March 27th, 1918)

River Valley —
Mrs. Samantha Dick has returned to our Valley after spending a few weeks visiting her nephew in Cobourg.
Mrs. Alexander Park, Mrs. Fred Carr and Mr. W. H. Hanna left Saturday for Cobourg, to spend a few days with their brother, George, before his departure for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow and little daughter Helen were Sunday guests at Mr. Earl Morrow's.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, Glen Ross, were visiting her sister, Mrs. George Taylor, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort and Miss Fannie Heasman spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Percy Utman, of the River Road.

Mrs. Agnes Hubble, of Frankford, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitts, of Frankford, were Sunday guests at her sister's, Mrs. Martin Donohoe.

Carmel —
Miss Irene Jarvis spent a couple of days recently with her sister, Mrs. L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver attended the funeral of Mrs. Weaver's uncle, Mr. R. Watson, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Weaver and Mrs. Claude Sharpe and children visited Mrs. J. H. Weaver one day this week.

Mr. Geo. Green, of Stirling, who has just returned from overseas, spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Gladys M. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace and Miss Wava, of Stirling, spent one evening recently at the home of Albert Green.

Local and Personal

Miss Pauline Sables, of Trenton, was a guest of Miss Mae Sables over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle MacMullen spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Percy MacMullen.

Mrs. Earl Eggleton and little daughter, of Tweed, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleton.

Mrs. Mutrie and little son, of Long Beach, California, were guests of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kingston attended the funeral of Mr. Reid's sister in Picton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Farnham and son, Master Claude Farnham, of Cannifton, spent a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Mr. Alex. Morton, of Wellmans, has purchased the house and lot formerly the property of the late Fred J. Westcott, and has moved into town.

Miss Mary Montgomery, of Murray, Miss Alice, and Corp. Geo. Brown, of Colborne, visited at Mr. Percy MacMullen's and Mr. Edward Montgomery's recently.

Belleville General Hospital on Saturday night. The accident occurred on Station Street, when his car got out of control and collided with a Hydro pole. The pole was driven into the side of the car. Born in Renfrew County, Mr. Davidson was 43 years of age. He had resided in Belleville for the past three years. Surviving him are his widow, his mother, Mrs. Mary Davidson, Beachbury, Ont.; one sister and five brothers.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER



Importance of Sanitation in the Rearing of Hogs

Intestinal worms and certain diseases that are carried over in the soil from year to year are common enemies of swine, states R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man. The presence of either of these ailments causes heavy losses of young pigs, and those that survive are likely to be unthrifty and unprofitable. The medicinal treating of pigs for worms or disease is laborious and costly. The most dependable means of avoiding trouble due to these causes is the adoption of suitable preventative measures. This involves maintenance of sanitary conditions in the pens, yards and equipment, especially during the period from birth until the young pigs are weaned and well started on feed.

The sows should be washed with warm water and soap a few days before farrowing time. This precaution is necessary to remove worm eggs that may be adhering to the skin or hair. The farrowing pen should be thoroughly cleaned in preparation for the sow. This can be accomplished through the use of boiling water and lye, using lye at the rate of one pound to each forty gallons of water. The floors, walls and equipment such as troughs and guard rails, should be well scrubbed with a deck brush or old broom to remove all the filth in which worm eggs are likely to be embedded. For complete protection the sow and litter should be moved to a clean pen at ten-day intervals during the suckling period.

When the weather is suitable for the young pigs to be outdoors, the sow and litter may be transferred to clean, uncontaminated ground that has not been used for swine for at least two years. The rigid adoption of these precautionary measures at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, has materially reduced the losses of young pigs and improved their general health during the whole feeding period. Better health of feeder pigs results in a reduction of the feed required to rear animals to market weight, and increases their rate of gain.

The practice of using the same area of ground year after year for pigs is certain to eventually result in serious trouble. Strict sanitation in and about the pens, and the utilizing of clean ground each year for the sows and litters is sound procedure in the interest of healthy, thrifty bacon hogs. Such measures provide the best insurance against the heavy losses that occur annually due to worm infestation and the soil-borne diseases.

The Value of Whitefish Meal For Dairy Cows

Whitefish meal is an excellent supplement to home-grown grains for the feeding of swine and poultry. Its value in the dairy cow ration, however, has not been so firmly established.

Practical feeding tests were conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, Nova Scotia, states C. D. T. Cameron, the past five years, involving 2,352 animal days on test, comparing whitefish meal and linseed oil meal as (1) affecting milk yield, (2) butterfat percentage and (3) body weight of Jersey and Guernsey cows. These tests were conducted under the plan of the double-reversal system of experimental feeding, in which one-half the number of animals on test were fed one ration and the other one-half the second ration for a period of 28 days, after which the rations were switched and the test continued, all animals completing two periods on each ration. The milk and butterfat yields are based on the average production during the last two weeks of each period.

The basal ration used in these experiments consisted of home-grown grains, (oats and barley), 300 pounds, supplemented with 50 pounds of fish meal, in one case and 125 pounds of linseed oil meal in the other and fed at the rate of 7 pounds daily for each pound of butterfat produced. In the final experiment, 4 per cent of mineral matter was added to the oilmeal ration and 1 per cent iodized salt to the fish meal ration. Both lots received a good quality hay, and roots at the rate of 25 pounds per animal per day.

The average daily yield of milk per cow was 21.8 pounds and 21.9 pounds and the average per cent fat in the milk produced 5.1 and 5.2 for the fish meal and oilmeal periods, respectively, indicating no significant difference in the value of the two rations as used in this experiment. No significant

changes occurred in body weight and no apparent effect on the flavour of the milk produced resulted from the feeding of fish meal when forming 14 per cent of the meal mixture.

These results indicate that whitefish meal is a satisfactory protein supplement in the dairy cow ration and, per pound of digestible protein, about equal in value to linseed oil for milk production.

MAPLE SYRUP OFFERED ON BELLEVILLE MARKET

Maple syrup made its first appearance of the season on Belleville Market on Saturday. Only a small quantity was offered and the price was offered at 60c per quart.

General market conditions showed but little change from those of the week previous. Price tones were fairly level with eggs holding firm in the better grades despite the fact that wholesale prices dropped from one to two cents from last week's quotations. Extra "A" selects were offered at 25c per dozen, with slightly inferior qualities selling at from one to two cents less. Mediums were quoted at from 20c per dozen with some ungraded stock selling at the same price.

Farmers' butter likewise held firm and two-pound rolls offered at 50c and 55c each. Homecooking butters were well patronized and had little difficulty of disposing of stocks before noon.

Chicken offerings were fair with year-old birds offered at from 90c each upward. Fowl and other varieties of chicken were priced at from 60c each to as high as 90c. Unskinned rabbits moved slowly at 25c each.

Northern Spy apples headed a fairly good fruit display with choice quality apples selling at \$1.50 per hamper. Slightly inferior quality brought \$1.25 for the same quantity. Stark and Delicious were quoted at \$1.75 per bushel as were a few MacIntosh Reds. A few varieties of cooking apples sold at one dollar per hamper lot.

In the vegetable display, carrots, parsnips, turnips and other staple lines showed no change in last week's quotations at 50c per bushel, while onion prices likewise remained firm at a few cents higher. Winter cabbage was quoted at five cents per head at 40c per dozen.

Quarters of meat were fairly plentiful with veal hinds and fronts quoted at 15c and 13c respectively; beef at 8c and 10c and pork at 13c and 15c.

Six-weeks' old pigs, hitting a new market high for individual prices, were quoted at \$6 each, with a good supply available but few transactions done up to a late hour.

Mudcats headed a slim fish offering, selling at 15c per popnd. Frozen whitefish demanded the same price while lake herring was offered at six for 25c. Mulletts were quoted at three for the same price.

WHEN A MAN COOKS

Give a man a chance and he will roll up his sleeves and cook a dinner for the pure joy of it! Give him a choice and he will take some tender little fillets of whitefish, quick frozen in their protective transparent wrapping, and spread them with butter, and broil them quickly at a high temperature. Men may not pay much attention to the fact that this preserves all the original flavour — they do it this way because they have tried it often over the open fire after coming in happily from a day's fishing. But that's the secret of a tasty dinner. These quick frozen fillets do not need to be thawed, and ten minutes under a hot flame finds them cooked to a man's taste!

Broiled Whitefish —

6 fillets Canadian Whitefish, butter, lemon juice.

Remove the fillets from their transparent wrapping and place on a greased broiler. Spread lavishly with butter, add some lemon juice, and broil for ten minutes.

If it is left to the man to fix the rest of the dinner, you'll find that he'll have boiled or baked potatoes cooked in their jackets and some sliced onions sautéed in butter or bacon fat. If he finds some parsley around, he may use it for a garnish, but he won't spend any extra minutes hunting around for it — with a man, it's a case of cook and come and get it!

Ahem!

Gentleman: "I'd love to marry you some day."

Film Actress: "All right, I'll put you on my wedding list."

Queen's Park Closeups

By Paul Farrell

In a public recognition of the war clouds racing across Europe the Ontario legislature last week took the unprecedented step of asking the federal government to legislate immediately authority by which all the wealth and manpower of Canada might be mobilized in event of war.

Great oaks from little acorns grow. From a little week-end gathering at which Col. Fraser Hunter, Liberal member for Toronto-St. Patrick's and a retired officer of the Bengal Lancers, was present, resulted the outstanding political event of the past week in Canada. Col. Hunter, an ardent admirer of the British Empire, voiced privately his indignation that Ottawa had not taken a strong stand in assuring Great Britain of Canada's support in case of war. He regretted that the Ontario legislature had no say in international affairs.

A couple of newspapermen present had other ideas. Seeing that the province had jurisdiction over property and civil rights under the B.N.A. Act, couldn't a motion to conscript wealth and manpower in event of war be brought into the Ontario legislature, they suggested. Col. Hunter was enthusiastic. On Monday he introduced his now-famous resolution to conscript men and wealth in war-time into the Ontario legislature.

The resolution gathered supporters like a snowball rolling downhill. By Tuesday it had the support of both the government and the opposition, although it had been altered to a request that Ottawa do the conscription, on a nation-wide basis. By Thursday, it had the unanimous support of every member of the legislature — even the approval of those French-Canadian members who have been traditionally reluctant to embark blindly on Great Britain's wars. The vote in favour of the resolution was 78-0, not a dissenting voice arising as a united Ontario made it clear to the world that it was opposed to Hitler's plans of aggrandizement.

Indirectly the vote at Queen's Park constituted a sharp slap at the silence of Ottawa during the European crisis. The energetic stand of Premier Hepburn and Col. George Drew was in marked contrast to the failure of the federal leaders, Liberal and Conservative, to state their position.

It was clear to all who listened — and the galleries sat forward on the edges of their seats — how gravely the provincial leaders view events in Europe. Premier Hepburn saw Hitler determined on the domination of all Europe. Col. Drew went farther — Hitler was bent on the conquest of Canada, the Conservative chief-tain said, after he had humbled the power of Britain.

The rancors of the East Hastings by-election and Liberal charges that Col. Drew had called French-Canadians a "defeated race" were buried immediately as Premier Hepburn and Col. Drew agreed that Canada was vulnerable to aerial attack once Germany established air bases on Iceland, as she was seeking to do last week.

"I believe," said Premier Hepburn gravely, "that a national emergency exists". The resolution of the Ontario legislature would afford a ray of hope to the people of Great Britain "who stand with their back to the wall," suggested Mr. Hepburn.

The resolution read: "Resolved: That in the opinion of this House the Government of Ontario should take cognizance of the fact that the present international crisis in Europe calls for immediate action on the part of the component parts of the British Empire in support of any action which it may be necessary for the Imperial Government to take.

"And that this Legislative Assembly of Ontario hereby petitions the Federal Parliament of Canada to immediately pass legislation providing that in the event of war emergency, the wealth and manpower of Canada shall be mobilized by proclamation of the Governor-in-Council for the duration of the war in defense of our free institutions."

The Ontario House was careful not to say how this should be done. It just left the war conscription baby on the doorsteps of the federal Government.

Premier Hepburn said that Ontario was not a warlike people. Instead, they had repeatedly shown their regard for the sacredness of human life. Yet, the world was faced with changing conditions. The democracies had learned what it meant to be unprepared to withstand foreign aggression, urged Mr. Hepburn.

He told of horrible scenes he had seen uncensored in news reels from Ethiopia and China shown at Queen's Park. These showed thousands mov-

ed down by the modern armaments of the white invaders; bodies of Chinese children piled in stacks like cordwood. The movies were so gruesome that they were not admitted to Ontario, he stated.

Great Britain and the United States had been lulled to a sense of false security, asserted Premier Hepburn. He was sure that Hitler's intention, in his own words, was to extend the German Empire to the Black Sea. Italy made no bones about her goal of making the Mediterranean once more an Italian waterway.

"There is only one thing holding her back," he said. "Italy is awaiting Franco's complete conquest of Spain, which would allow Italian guns to be trained on Gibraltar from behind while German guns, already in position, could menace the fortress from across the straits."

"Then we have the Japanese menace. I found our own kin in New Zealand and Australia filled with fear of a Japanese invasion. I was told quite plainly that at the time of the Munich crisis there were two powerful Japanese squadrons, one within 500 miles of the defenseless city of Sidney and one 600 miles from Auckland," revealed Premier Hepburn, the first inkling he has given publicly of the war secrets he heard during his recent trip to the Antipodes. Expressing the belief that Japan intended to harness the manpower of China to her advantage soon as it is conquered, he feared Canada would be subject to invasion from the west by an oriental power capable of mustering four hundred millions of persons, as well as by aeroplanes from the Atlantic.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL CUTTING OF TREES ON CROWN LAND

Charles Lytle, Dummer Township, was convicted before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in Norwood, on March 21st of the theft of trees from Crown Lands in Dummer Township. Lytle was fined \$20.00 and \$6.25 costs, with the alternative of one month in jail. The fine was paid.

FRAUD CHARGE FACED

Alexander McCoy, of Picton, was arrested on Friday afternoon on a charge of fraud involving more than \$1300. Plainclothesman Fred Isard

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made the arrest for the Picton police. It is charged that McCoy, who was an employee of the Purify Bakery, at Picton, obtained the money and failed to turn it in to the company.

HEAVY TOURIST SEASON SEEN

Dr. C. H. Bird, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, at Gananoque, who last week returned from the south, states that there will be a great influx of U.S. tourists into Canada this year, greater than ever in history. W. J. Wilson, chairman of tourist publicity, announced he had received 75 applications from people representing over half the States of the Union, who intend to visit Canada.

40 MILLION IN INCOME TAXES PAID BY 237,064 CANADIANS

Of the 237,064 individuals paying income tax in Canada, 382 paid 33.94

per cent. of the total individual income tax collected for 1937, Revenue Minister Hiley told the House of Commons. They were in the income group receiving \$50,000 a year or more and paid \$14,027,000 of the total of \$40,444,000 collected that year. At the other end of the list were 106,764 persons with salaries up to \$2,000 who paid \$1,152,000.

GRADE COWS AVERAGE \$50

Bidding was brisk at an auction sale conducted at Campbellford on Saturday when a number of grade Holsteins were sold by L. C. Garrison, local drover. Cattle ranging from 2 to 6 year old milch cows brought an average of fifty dollars, and ranged from \$47 to \$57. A number of brood sows went under the hammer at \$33 and suckling pigs were bid up to \$5.50 each.

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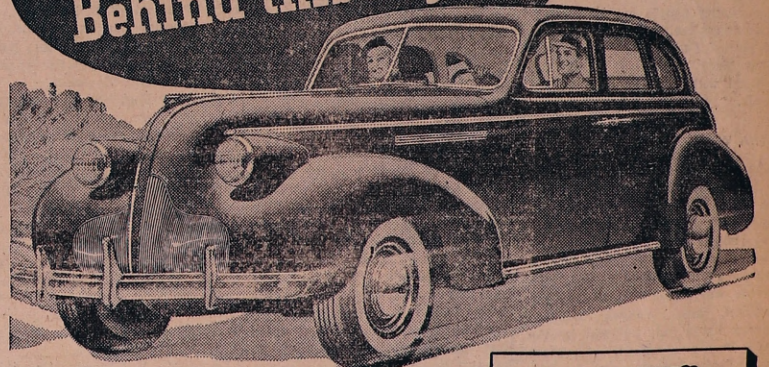
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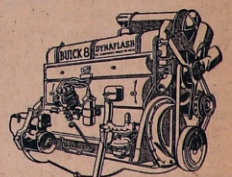
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Rawdon Circuit
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11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans
7.00 p.m. — Bethel

St. Paul's United Church
Sunday, April 2nd, 1938
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service
2.30 p.m. — Carmel — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 2nd, 1938
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m. — The Significance of Palm Sunday.
7.00 p.m. — "The law of momentum"

WELLMANS
Mrs. Russel Johnson and Carlyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd on Thursday afternoon.
Those who attended the Madonic "At Home" in Stirling on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie, Miss Emma Rainie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, Mr. Clifford Sharpe, Miss Mabel Sharpe, Mrs. Edith Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson. All report a very enjoyable time.
Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Stirling, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dunham.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and Shirley, of Fuller, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack.
The W.A. held a pot luck dinner on Tuesday in the Orange Hall and a quilt was quilted. The men were also engaged in the tearing down of a part of the shed.
The young people are busy making plans for their play entitled "The Adventures of Grandpa."
Miss Mary E. Sharp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.
MOIRA W. A.
The March meeting of the Moira W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. James Vanderwater on Thursday, March 16th, with fifteen members and three visitors present. A lovely quilt was put on by the hostess. After a sumptuous dinner was served, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wallace McInroy. Opening hymn 438, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Scripture lesson, Psalm 146, was read by Mrs. Arthur Mumby. The Secretary, Mrs. James Vanderwater, called the roll and also gave the minutes of the last meeting.
It was decided to hold a box social at the home of the President. A reading on "Spring" was given by Mrs. Blake Ketcheson. A solo by Miss Bet-

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tertain the Endeavourers' Class for their March meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy gave the call to worship and conducted the meeting with the following program: Scripture lesson read and explained by Arthur Wilson, using as his theme "The World's last Drama". Readings were given by Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mrs. Elmer Post. An interesting experiment is to be made by the members of the class. They are to invest a dollar and give the returns to the Class Treasury. Mr. Phillip Carr gave an address on the subject of Worship. Mrs. Hammond conducted a contest and served and excellent lunch.

Local and Personal
Mr. Thomas Emerson is busy rebuilding his saw and grist mill which was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mr. Keith Bray has returned home from Kemptville after completing his course at the Dairy School.
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post.
Mrs. W. Gerow of Carmel is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and son, Mr. Roy McGee, of Campbellford, Mr. Carl Thompson, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, Miss Olive Howe, of Carmel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCann and family, of Foxboro, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.
Mrs. Chas. Farney and Barbara were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, of Cameron.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and Miss Olive McGowan attended the funeral of the late Wm. Reynolds of Mado, on Friday.

ALLANS MILLS
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman were tea guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hannah, of the Spry Settlement, moved this week on Mr. Isaac McInroy's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty were tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Watson, of Campbellford on Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Don, Melville and Carl spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, from Marmora, have taken up residence on the farm of the late S. S. McComb.
Mrs. Morley Barlow, Mrs. Ed. Huff, Mrs. Ern Stewart and Mrs. Murney McInroy spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Percy Bateman.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKeown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkhitt and Gerald, Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown were supper guests on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman.
Several of the young people from here attended the dance in Springbrook on Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman.

WEST HUNTINGDON
Spring is approaching in very gentlemanly manner. The snow is gradually disappearing, with no flood conditions. A few of the farmers have tapped their maples, but to date not much of a run is seen.
The roads come in for the usual comments, but it is thought in a few days they will be much improved.
The farmers are busy cleaning their seed grain, putting machinery in shape for the spring drive. A number are expecting to use commercial fertilizer. A few tractors have also been purchased.

Young People's Union
The Young People's Union of the United Church held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy on Friday evening. Mr. Bill Tristram was chairman for the programme which was prepared by Miss Hilda Moorcroft. Piano solos were given by Georgia Pitman and Theda Moorcroft. Readings were given by Alex McCurdy and Hilda Moorcroft. Harold Elliott read the Scripture lesson. In the business period it was decided to entertain the St. Andrew's Group on Friday evening next. The Hammond girls gave a song, and after the Benediction a spelling bee was enjoyed by all and lunch served.

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RIVER VALLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Megginson, Trenton.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, Hoards Station, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davies.
The River Valley Study Group held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Rosebush last Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkhitt, Frankford.
We are sorry to report that Miss Marion Smith had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her shoulder. She is at present at the home of her sister, Mrs. Janet Sager.

FULLER
The old adage about March the lion seems to have gone to defeat for it has been much like a lion throughout the month, but the farmers are thankful for the depth of snow to protect fall hay and grain from freezing weather.
Miss Mary Dean, who has been ill with relapse of the flu is much improved. Flu showed no respect, but entered every home.
Mr. Clarence Dafoe received word on Saturday of the illness of his mother in Mado, who is suffering from pneumonia.
Sorry to report Mr. John Douglas Jr. is ill, and has to quit farming.
The school teacher, Mrs. Hayton, sponsored a very interesting debate on Tuesday afternoon, "Resolved that women do more work on the farm than men." The affirmative taken by three girls, Marion Kellar, Helen Kellar and Jean Mitts on the winning

side. Much credit is due the three boys who took the negative.
Mr. Joe Kellar is working through sugar weather for Mr. H. Burke.
Mrs. Clarence Douglas is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson have moved in part of Mrs. Roy Mitts' house.
Mrs. Thomas Rollins and son are taking up their abode at the four corners in the heart of the city of Fuller.
Mr. Herbert Kellar and family are taking over the farm formerly owned by Thomas Rollins.

HOARD'S
On Thursday afternoon, March 23rd, a miscellaneous kitchen shower was tendered Miss Viola Parr (a bride-to-be) at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. Diamond, from 3 o'clock till 5 p.m. The colour scheme was beautifully arranged in pink and white, about 30 guests being present for the occasion. Mrs. Walter Bibby then called the bride-to-be to the centre of the floor, where a large clothes basket, beautifully decorated in pink and white, was placed. Then Viola very gracefully unwrapped the gifts and thanked the friends in her usual pleasing manner, and extended a cordial invitation to all to visit her in her new home at Wellmans. A short programme was given, including a mock wedding, which created a great deal of laughter and fun. The cast was: bride, Mrs. Ross Stephens, who very nervously acted the part of the blushing bride, and Miss Gwelda Dunk as the bashful groom; bride's father, Mrs. Clarence Dunk; flower girl, Muriel Stollery; minister, Mrs. Thos. Chadwick; pianist, Mrs. Garnet Grills. A bountiful lunch was then served and a most enjoyable afternoon brought to a close.
We extend hearty congratulations to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe (nee Viola Parr) who were married last Saturday and left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and other western points.
We hear wedding bells will soon be singing again.
Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks and baby of Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parks.

RAY — HAGGERTY
A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the manse of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Saturday morning, March 25th, of Miss Hilda Muriel Haggerty, West Huntingdon, to Mr. Kenneth Ray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray, Springbrook. Rev. W. Walker officiated.
The bride wore a grey tailored suit with navy blue accessories and corsage of spring flowers. Miss Jean Thompson, cousin of the bride, attended, wearing hunters' green with matching accessories.
Mr. Stanley Ray, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman.
Amid showers of confetti and best wishes, the happy couple left on a motor trip east. Upon their return they will reside near Campbellford.

COUPLE AT TWEED MARRIED FIFTY YEARS
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porritt, two of Tweed's most respected citizens, were honoured by their family and friends on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of numerous gifts and messages of congratulation, not only from their friends in this village, but from others throughout the County of Hastings.

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If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
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The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

STANWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe spent Wednesday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rowe.
Miss Freda Rowe spent Thursday with Miss Ivah Rowe.
Mrs. Carman Redden and Myrtle attended the shower at Trent River in honour of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lewis, (nee Muriel Redden).
Nine ladies quilted a quilt on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dan Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petherick spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred

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Petherick.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright and children, Miss Rena Wright, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe.
Mrs. Frank Dorie spent one day last week with Mrs. Clark Haig.
The sawing machine is making its rounds now.
Mr. Clifford Dorie called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe on Thursday evening.

HAROLD
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls called on the former's parents on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen, of Holloway, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey visited in Campbellford one day last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons and Miss Goldie Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine spent Sunday at B. C. Tucker's.

SPRINGBROOK
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkhitt entertained a number of friends to a card party last Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason spent Sunday in Oshawa visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, of Harold.
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honour of their birthdays, March 27th and 28th.
Miss Doris Fleming is confined to her home with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mumby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Thomasburg.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath entertained a few of their friends to a card party on Thursday evening.
On Monday evening the Young People's League presented Miss Jeana Nickle with a ring and address before leaving for Marmora, where she has secured a position. The following address was read:
Dear Jeana:
Soon you will be leaving us, Jeana, and we would like, tonight, to express our feelings of regret at your removal from our midst. During your years of sojourn among us, you have proved yourself a church worker, especially in the League. Even though we shall miss you from our circle of friends, we trust that the magic web of friendship that has woven our lives together will continue with a joy that will shine forth in golden beams of sunshine.
Now Jeana we will miss you when from us you part, A new venture facing, A new job to start. So here's to the future, May it with blessings abound, And the friendship and love Of all your old pals Will go with you, and As you journey forward On life's fiftful way May these blessings ever Keep your heart gay. Sometimes you may long For the place you have left, Sometime you may feel that

Of friends you're bereft. But if you feel lonely Just whistle and sing. For that makes the clouds bright Just like everything. May your pathway be joyous As onward you go, And the burdens you bear always be few. Remember your Saviour, Be loyal and true To Him and your church, Whatever you do. And may God's richest blessing Crown your home with delight, All these good things We wish you tonight.
As a token of our friendship and esteem we ask you to accept this ring, and as you wear it may it bring back golden memories of your friends from the Springbrook Y.P.S.

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There are some little worries that crop up often among readers' letters. It does not pay to neglect even apparent trivialities because they can so quickly become big and tiresome.
A frequent problem concerns finger-nails that break or flake off as soon as they grow fairly long. This is usually caused by lack of calcium and insufficient fat in the system. Include more butter and cream in your diet, and start taking calcium and cod-liver oil. In addition, paint your fingernails with a little colourless iodine, meanwhile avoiding the use of nail varnish for a few weeks.
Tired feet take half the joy from life, so when you suffer give them this little treat. Soak them in very hot water in which you've added either bath salts or a handful of ordinary table salt. Dry with a soft towel, then massage with warm olive oil. Follow up by rubbing the soles with methylated spirits, finally dusting with talcum.
For corns, there is only one remedy. Get a good corn plaster and remove the troublesome things.
Are the muscles of your chin starting to sag? Use an astringent lotion, patting it in briskly.
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The Boys' Column

"But Jesus answered them, my Father worketh hitherto, and I work." — John 5:17.

The Joy of Work

Happy is the man, beyond all need of sympathy, because he has to toll hard and wearily, who is really in love with his work. I think that the great Taskmaster, who after all isn't a taskmaster at all, intended it to be that way with us all, and when there is a failure of His intention it is someone's fault as well as some one's misfortune. Certainly there must be joy in heaven when the happy song of a man who loves his work is heard through its courts. If that good day ever comes to this earth when God's Will will be done upon it as it is done above, one of the sure accompaniments of it will be a world full of men and women who love their work so that they hate to leave it, but lay it down at night with a tired sigh only that they may rest. There never was a greater heresy foisted on the world than when men were told that work was a punishment for sin. The God who worketh hitherto, and always will, laid the highest honour that he could upon His creatures when He called them to be workers alongside of Him, and He intended them to find in that work some of their greatest pleasure and joy. And the man who doesn't find that, ought to ask some serious and searching questions as to the reason. That reason does not at all lie in the nature of things.

Labour is given to us.
Let us give thanks!
Power worketh through us,
Let us give thanks!
Not for what we have —
(So might speak a slave)
Not for the garnering,
Gratefully we sing,
But for the mighty thing,
We must do, travelling!
For our task and for our strength;
For the journey and its length;
For our dauntless eagerness;
For our humbling weariness;
For these, for these, O Father,
Let us give thanks!
For these, O mighty Father,
Take thou our thanks.

retribution.
For 200 years the Jews helped to create the culture, to further the economic development, and to advance the fame of the countries which now assassinate them. The fate of the Jews today will be the fate of others tomorrow.

Justice is a by-word in the dictator's ideology. Our hearts go out to the victims of tyranny in so many lands. Our hope is that we may be able to arouse the conscience of the civilized world to a realization of the enormity of the crimes committed. The victims of Europe's folly look out upon a cold and selfish world, and know not which way to turn.

F. E. BURNHAM,
Brigadier-General

IT'S THE SAME MEDICINE

T. G. Turgeon, M.P., made the claim in the House of Commons that a "deliberate attempt is being made to turn public opinion against parliament as in every other country where there is a parliament." That grew out of his objections to a change in the Election Act by which a candidate for parliamentary honours will have to submit receipts as well as a sworn statement of his election expenses. Mr. Turgeon felt that going into so much detail was putting all candidates under suspicion, and taking it for granted that they could not be trusted to tell the truth.

Just how much difference the proposed change will make we do not know for certain, but our guess would be that it would make very little and it is not worth while for parliament to spend much time on it. But accepting the general principle, we can see no reason why a member of parliament has any reason to object to such a form being imposed because the detailed and sworn statement is what bodies created by parliament do to the rest of the people. When a man makes out his income tax papers, he has to put in there everything he has earned and he has to give the details and sign his name indicating he has told the truth. If he has not done so there are plenty of penalties attached.

When the inspector for radio makes his rounds and asks the individual if he has a license he will not accept the spoken word for it; he must see the little bit of paper and note the date on it.

When the traffic officer stops a driver on the road — although this is under provincial law — and asks for his driving permit it is not sufficient to reply he left it at home. The officer wants to see the permit.

A good deal of the government's dealing with the people is done on

that same basis, and all these agencies secure their power to do business that way from our governments. So a member of a government really has little ground on which to base a complaint about the way in which he shall submit his statement of election expenditures. He is simply getting a taste of the medicine which governments prescribe for all the other people. — Peterboro Examiner.

STOCO MAN HURT BY ROLLING LOG

Justine Healey, 23, of Stoco, was admitted to the Kingston General Hospital on Saturday suffering from an injured chest and fractured ribs received when crushed by a log while cutting it near the village.

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WHAT PRICE "SHAMATEURISM" IN TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE

In a letter to the North Hastings Review, published at Madoc recently, one H. R. Keller, Madoc, made some serious accusations in rather bad taste, that is, in our humble opinion. Mr. Keller openly accused some of the members of the Madoc Hockey Club, of the Trent Valley League, of having accepted money for hockey service and went further to name the parties and stipulate the sums involved. The inference left by the writer would lead on to believe Mr. Keller had a personal axe to grind

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Just the Man!

Sergeant: "Any one here know anything about music?"

Several recruits: "Yes, sergeant."

Sergeant: "Then go move the piano to the concert hall."

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by Grace Livingston Hill

NINTH INSTALMENT SYNOPSIS

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family, whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address and finds that they are destitute, having sold all of their furniture and with no coal, her mother is sick and her father has no job. Her sister treats her like an enemy and resents her offer for help, but finally, after many explanations, agrees to take money to buy coal and food in order to save her mother's life. Marjorie goes out and buys food, coal and other supplies which are joyously welcomed by her sister. Her father comes in sick and hungry but hurries to the cellar to build a fire and get the house warm.

So she was soon in his car speeding toward Brentwood rapidly.

After she had gone over the house without comment, allowing the man to continue his sales parley without interruption, she said as they were about to leave:

"Well, now I may as well tell you,

I am Mr. Gay's daughter. I was away for several years during the time my father lived here and I had never seen the house. I know all the circumstances of my father's having to give up the house of course, and I know how they hated to lose it. I have been wondering if there is any way which my father can recover the house. Can you tell me the lowest terms on which he could recover it?"

The man's face fell. "Oh, in that case you had better see Mr. Horgan. He has charge of all those cases. But I am quite sure that mortgage was foreclosed."

"I was not speaking of putting a mortgage on the place. I was speaking of paying cash. As I understand it my father had only lapsed in his payments a short time. If he were willing now to pay up all obligations, and whatever other expenses you had been obliged to meet, isn't there some way that the matter could be settled and the property taken off your hands?"

"Why, my dear young lady," said the man patronizingly, "what reason do you have to suppose that your father could pay his obligations now any better than six months ago when he finally surrendered the property?"

"When you finally took the property from him, you mean," said Marjorie coolly. "I understand you gave him no chance to refinance the mortgage and that you were very hard on him indeed. However, that has nothing to do with my question. I have some money myself and I would like to

clear my father's home and put the deed in his hands for a Christmas gift if I find that your demands are within reason. I shall call up my Chicago lawyer, of course, and have the whole affair looked into before I pay the cash, but if I do this I shall want to do whatever I do quickly."

There was something about Marjorie's air of assurance, that impressed the real estate man, who had been having a hard time himself just now. He looked at her a minute questioningly, and then he said: "Well, we'll go and see Mr. Horgan."

Mr. Horgan was an elderly man with gray hair parted meticulously in the exact middle and thin lips that seemed never to give an advantage to anyone. He had small steel-coloured eyes that looked coldly through her, and tried to put her through a questionnaire about her family.

"Excuse me, Mr. Horgan," she said, "I have no time to answer questions. I want to know if there is any way in which my father can meet the obligations. Perhaps I had better get my Chicago lawyer to attend to the matter, since you do not seem to be willing to name any sum that would satisfy the demands."

"Oh, not at all," said Mr. Horgan, rising in protest. "I was merely interested to know just how sure a thing this would be."

"If I decide to do this thing," said Marjorie, drawing herself to her full height and trying to act as grown up as possible — though in reality she was very much scared — "I will see that you have a certified check for the full amount within the week."

Marjorie knew about certified checks. She knew their power.

Mr. Horgan became suave at once. "I would have to talk this matter over with my partner, of course, for usually you know we do not do things in just this way," went on Mr. Horgan.

"I would be, however you understand, at least —" and he named a sum so much smaller than Marjorie had dreamed that she was almost afraid she showed how surprised she was.

"Very well," said Marjorie taking a deep breath and hoping the man wouldn't see how excited she was. "I will get my lawyer on the telephone

and consult with him about this. He will know what I should do about it, and I shall either return sometime this afternoon for your answer, or send a representative of my lawyer to talk with you."

Marjorie, still holding her head high, sailed out of the office coolly, with only an icy little smile for the impressed agent. He bowed her out ostentatiously, almost afraid to have her go lest he was losing a prospect that perhaps never would return.

Marjorie, out on the pavement, summoning a taxi, found herself so excited that she could scarcely give a direction to the driver.

She had gotten from Betty a list of some of the best department stores, and she went straight to one and hunted up a telephone booth, calling the Wetherill lawyer on long distance.

"Well, I certainly am glad to hear your voice, young lady," said Mr. Melbourne. "I was beginning to think you had eloped or been kidnapped or something. A certain gentleman in Chicago has besieged me night and day to discover your address. Nothing the matter, is there, that you take such an expensive way of communication?"

"No, nothing the matter," said Marjorie. "I'm quite all right, thank you. But I telephoned this morning instead of waiting to write because I want your help. I've found the house that used to belong to my own parents and I want to buy it. I want very much to get possession of it before Christmas if I can. I shall need several thousand dollars at once, and I would like to have you put it in some bank in this city where I could draw on it within a couple of days. Would that be possible?"

"I suppose it would," said the lawyer. "I could wire it to them today. But are you quite sure this house is a wise buy? It's my business, you know, to advise you in such matters."

"I know," she said, "but I'm quite sure about this. And even if it were not a wise buy I would want it. But, Mr. Melbourne, of course I know I'm not very experienced in buying real estate, and I was wondering if there isn't some lawyer in this city to whom you could recommend me, who would take charge of this transaction for me? I think perhaps these people who have the house are a little tricky."

"Yes?" said Mr. Melbourne. "Well, you certainly should have someone whom you can trust to look after the affair. Let me think. Yes, there's William Bryant. He's in the Federal Trust Company Building. I'll call him up right away and ask him to look after you. Could you go to his office at once? All right, I'll phone him about you."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Melbourne," said Marjorie in a relieved voice.

"And by the way, Marjorie," said Mr. Melbourne, "I don't suppose you have any idea of selling your Chicago property, have you? Because I had a very good offer for it last week."

"Oh!" said Marjorie a little breathless. "I hadn't got that far yet. I don't — quite know what I am going to do."

"Of course," said the lawyer, thinking he knew pretty well that she would like to be married before long, and would have to consult a certain young man before she made any decisions, but he did not voice any such idea. "I just thought I'd mention it."

"Thank you, Mr. Melbourne. And — please, Mr. Melbourne, you won't let anybody, not anybody, I mean, know about this matter of my buying this house. I don't see that it's anyone's affair but my own."

"Certainly not, my child. You can trust me for that."

"And, Mr. Melbourne, there's just one more thing. Would you have any connection in this city that would give you influence to get an opening for my father somewhere here? He's very much discouraged. He had a very fine position and lost it. He is an expert accountant!"

"Indeed? What was the name of the firm, do you know?"

"Hamilton, Melvor and Company," said Marjorie, glad that she had remembered to ask Ted that yesterday. "You don't say!" said Mr. Melbourne. "They had a fine standing. I should say there ought to be something pretty good somewhere for a man whom they employed. I'll see what wires I can pull."

Five minutes later Marjorie turned from her expensive telephone call well satisfied. Mr. Melbourne had been just as kind and helpful as she had known he would be.

She took another taxi to the Federal Trust Company Building and found to her joy that Mr. Bryant was in and had just been talking with the Chicago lawyer, so her way was smoothed for her at once.

Marjorie was delighted with the kind interest he took in the matter and promised to return to his office at three o'clock to learn the result of his interview with the real estate

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said with her eyes half averted. "Oh, and would you have cared?" said Marjorie breathlessly. "Wouldn't you have been rather glad to get rid of me?"

To Be Continued

Static By The Editor

Quiet Music
Willie: "Daddy, I wish you would get me a drum."

Daddy: "Oh, I'm afraid you'll disturb me very much with it."

Willie: "Oh, no, Daddy. I'll only play it when you're asleep."

No Cause for Alarm
Aunt: "Won't you have another mince pie, Tommy?"

Tommy: "No thank you."

Aunt: "You seem to be suffering from a loss of appetite."

Tommy: "That isn't loss of appetite. What I am suffering from is politeness."

Efficiency and Righteousness
The Right Rev. Logan Herbert

Roots, who was Bishop of Hankow for 33 years, said one day at a luncheon in New York:

"Efficiency is an excellent thing. It isn't however, a synonym for righteousness, though most people seem to think it is. Most people are like a little chap whose mother said to him:

"Now I'll tell you a story about a good boy."

"Hurray," said the little chap. "What was he good at?"

Receptive
She was about ready to depart to attend a political meeting.

"I'm not prejudiced at all," she told a friend. "I'm going with a perfectly open and unbiased mind to listen to what I'm convinced is pure rubbish."

Trade Terms
A man appeared in court, and when the sheriff imposed a fine of 20 shillings the man pleaded for a reduction on the grounds of poverty.

"What are you?" asked the sheriff. "A draper, your worship," was the reply.

"Then I will make it 10 shillings and 11 pence halfpenny," answered the sheriff.

Cause and Effect
"Are you in favour of women taking part in public affairs?"

"It's all right if you really want the affairs public."

That Man's In Again!
Poet: "Whenever I read a beautiful spring poem it makes me feel like a bird and I want to fly above the clouds."

Editor: "Yes, every time I read one it makes me soar."

Thursday, March 30th, 1938

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

"In this world," said a famous statesman exactly one hundred and fifty years ago, "nothing is certain but death and taxes." This historic statement has endured the test of time and today it is not uncommon to hear it quoted often by the men in authority along Parliament Hill, particularly within the past several days on account of the developments in the national and international political situations, with the co-relationship between the two being beyond separation. In other words, there can be no question about the fact that the domestic problems of Canada and their solution are affected directly by the happenings in the world itself, especially on matters of economic opportunity and adjustment. Within recent weeks, Parliament Hill has witnessed the arrival of much data and information regarding the international situation, but at the same time a peculiar situation has arisen against the established order of things on the home political front, with the corollary that there may be a possibility of strong suspicion that some propaganda is being spread to create distrust in the man who runs the affairs in all major political parties in order to gain some objectives by the panic or chaos that may result. The "New Democracy League" has been organized by the former Canadian Minister to Washington, Hon. W. D. Herridge, which reminds experienced observers of the "Reconstruction Party" of the Hon. H. H. Stevens that came into existence in 1935. Then again, George McCullagh, the publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, has established the "Leadership League" which is said to be handicapped by the reports of support of millionaires. But the newly-launched adventures for political power in Canada through a series of furious attacks on the old-line parties are open to serious questions. Are the leaders of these organizations aiming to force the creation of a coalition government at Ottawa? Are their objects the same as the Unionist Government established during the world war of 1914-1918? Do they want to compel the amalgamation of the two railroads? Will they solve all the economic problems of this country? Will they get better markets and prices for the products of the Canadian farmer? Will they find work for the nearly one million Canadians who are living on relief or private charity at the present time? Finally, the whole economic picture may be summed up in a single question. Will they be in a position to lower the taxation burdens of the people of Canada? This question is the most acute and urgent because the others depend upon it for a proper or satisfactory answer.

This observer, who is strictly uninterested in any political party or group and absolutely impartial, must report that taxation in Canada has been rising continually within recent years until today it has reached the point where Canadians will pay at least \$800,000,000 during 1939 to various taxation authorities to which they are responsible. For instance, during the past five years taxation has jumped 70 per cent in the monies collected by the Federal Government from customs, excise duties, income and sales tax, war revenue tax, and other forms of payment to the National Treasury. In 1934, Canadians paid \$271,851,550 to Ottawa, but in 1938 they paid \$448,561,061. The same story can be told about the increase in taxation in the provinces themselves. In the municipalities, the situation is slightly different and the increase in recent years has been less marked, but this due solely to the fact that the credit of many Canadian municipalities has been exhausted, with the result that they have been forced to live within their means. In simple and everyday language, governments in Canada, federal, provincial and municipal, regardless where they may exist in the land, or what political party may be in control, have endeavored to carry on the business of the nation, the province or the municipality with sound retrenchment policies, but it must be confessed that under the present set-up it has been impossible to reduce the burdens of the average Canadian taxpayer, except in isolated cases or in the case of the municipalities where the limit of taxation has been reached and all borrowing powers have been exhausted.

Are these governments entirely to blame for these conditions? Anyone who is experienced and impartial in studying and reporting world and national reaction will be forced to offer an emphatic denial of this accusation against the leaders of our democracy, regardless of their political faiths. In a world where economic opportunity is not only expanding nor-

mally to keep pace with the growth of population, but is actually contracting and becoming scarce, there is bound to be greater spending to support the economic outcasts of the whole democratic system, namely, those on relief through no fault of their own, or to invest monies in ideas which aim to expand artificially an economy which is continually contracting. Since 1929, Canadians like the peoples of the rest of the civilized world have been living in period of frozen or rigid economy and every popular scheme has failed to bring the right remedy to cure the trouble. Throughout the world, governments have been experimenting with various radical schemes ranging from one extreme to another, yet they have resulted only in aggravating the economic disease, with the great masses elsewhere suffering a lot worse than the people of this country. In other words, wild or imaginary schemes can offer no cures for the present domestic ailments of Canada and a broader outlook must be taken in whatever road the taxpayers of this country decide to travel in the future in order to bring about a better adjustment in our economic system, without destroying personal liberties or any other attributes of a true democratic form of government. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1939, Educational Features Syndicate).

URGES SAFE DRIVING AS TRIBUTE TO KING

Toronto — Ontario Minister of Highways, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, recently issued a strong appeal to motorists and pedestrians throughout the province for a marked reduction in highway accidents as a tribute to King George and Queen Elizabeth during their visit in May and June. Mr. McQuesten pointed out that the King has for many years been a leader in Great Britain's campaign for safer highways.

His Majesty, said the highways minister, has long taken an active and personal interest in the work of the National Safety First Association in the British Isles. He was president of the London Council of the organization from 1923 to 1926, and has been a patron for nearly 15 years.

On many occasions, the King has attended safety conferences and demonstrations throughout England. His interest in the promotion of safety for children resulted in his appearing in two moving picture films based on this theme. The movies were produced by the National Safety First Association.

"Under these circumstances," declared Mr. McQuesten, "it is my firm conviction that the people of Ontario could pay His Majesty no more acceptable tribute than a marked reduction in highway traffic accidents. I suggest that from now until early in June, every driver and every pedestrian in Ontario give constant and conscious attention to the demands of highway safety. If every one of us makes a strong and determined effort, we cannot fail; but all of us must help."

No other public demonstration, he believed, would show more esteem for the royal visitors, and no other tribute would be more appreciated by the King and Queen, than a large reduction in the number of traffic accidents.

The occasion of Their Majesties' tour, Mr. McQuesten explained would result in tremendous traffic congestion in all areas throughout Ontario which the royal party was scheduled to visit.

"It would be deplorable," he continued, "if this congestion should bring about an increased traffic toll. Such a result would leave the King and Queen with a sorrowful rather than happy memory of their visit to Ontario."

SPEED IN THE WILDS IS NICELY TIMED

The margin of speed which spells life for the wilderness folk may be dangerously small. It has been estimated that a deer can travel about 25 miles per hour, a gray wolf 22. But for that three-mile advantage, we might have no deer in America today. Similarly a jack-rabbit is able to keep a jump or two ahead of the red fox, whose 25 miles-per-hour clip is a little better than the coyote's 24; the latter just eludes, in turn, the stronger gray wolf.

Any loss of ranning power through injury or old age is likely to prove fatal to the game animal. On the other hand the best of prey lives only because he is almost as fast as his prospective dinner. Sunning enables him to overcome this handicap upon occasion; when he becomes so slow that he is unable to do so his own days are numbered.

Reliable data regarding the actual rate of travel of wild animals is rare and hard to obtain. The speeds mentioned above have been accepted as reasonably correct for average ani-

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Robert Niven, assistant district passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto, since 1926, who has been appointed general agent, passenger department, for the Ontario district of the Company, with headquarters at Toronto.

mals over a course of a mile or so. Most of them could do much better in a short sprint. And most of them are faster than man, whose best rate of less than 15 miles per hour for the mile stretch is not very impressive. The natural inoffensiveness of animals which might prove dangerous to him is his best defense.

A few North American animals, however, are slower than we are. One is the porcupine, adequately protected from natural foes. He has saved the life of many people lost in the woods without gun or food. The badger can be overtaken by a man too, but digs himself to safety with amazing speed. Strangely enough the lynx, so agile in the trees, is not very fleet on level ground and has been overtaken by woodsmen.

If these are the slow-pokes among our fauna, the pronghorn antelope has been recognized as the speed king. He is always eager to show off his speed. The antelopes have been tested by motor cars and have maintained a rate of 40 miles per hour for short distances and 32 or more over long stretches. They love to run rings around a mounted man, sometimes passing under the very nose of his mount, just to prove superiority.

"Pickup," which would be the envy of the auto salesman, has been perfected by the wild folk. To protect themselves against the sudden spring of the stalker, the deer, antelope and smaller game seem to be able to attain nearly maximum speed with the first bound from a standing start. If the killer misses on his first spring, he may give up the chase immediately.

HAND LOOM REVIVES AN INDUSTRY IN THE HOME

Weaving is an art, practically as old as Time, itself. With the inevitable changes in the structure of our civilization, the ancient art became obscured. Flourishing cities and towns followed the establishment of cotton and woollen mills. The industry which was essentially a home one moved to the big town, but it is interesting to note that today, the industry is moving back to the countryside.

Says Forrest C. Crooks, an authority on the subject: "Weaving is much too fundamental a craft to be a passing fad. It provides an outlet for the spark of art in all of us, that desire to create beautiful things."

It is a practical art too, in that it provides us with many necessities and lovely luxuries at a minimum of cost and it is largely because of the ideal combination of knowledge, skill, art and practicality, that home weaving has grown to such amazing proportions on the North American continent.

It could be added that in view of the unsettled state of economic conditions during the last few years it was natural that a great many people should turn back to fundamental things, both from necessity and the need to express themselves. Today, with a certain amount of leisure on their hands many women are finding satisfaction in watching "a beautiful fabric of their own designing grow, thread by thread under their fingers."

As an industry home weaving has indeed grown. Anyone viewing the weaving demonstrations and exhibits of the Canadian Handicraft Guild over a period of years will acknowledge that fact. The once vanishing pioneer handicraft has had a startling rebirth. Perhaps it is because people are revolting against standardization. There is no doubt that many of our factory-made garments have a monotonous sameness.

A great many Canadians are acquainted with the existence of the Guild of All Arts at Scarborough, Ontario. This is a handicraft centre, six miles from Toronto's outskirts. Here in a co-operative garden village of artists and crafters, for over six years Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Clarke have worked to restore to Canada the almost lost pioneer arts of hand-wrought

Ironwork. articles of exceptional beauty forged by hand. Here are studios where copper and pewter are pounded into shape and hand-made oak and walnut furniture is skillfully designed and executed.

Probably the most significant accomplishment of the Guild is the portable loom, designed by Herman Reid, once an unemployed woodworker, the distribution of which now almost extends around the world. Missionaries have taken them to India,

Japan and Labrador, and many have been distributed through the Resettlement Administration at Washington, through the Department of Trade and Industry, Alberta, the University of Saskatchewan, and other educational centres in Canada.

One of the fine features of this loom is that it can be taken apart and packed into a suitcase provided for the purpose. That's a far cry from the loom of olden days when a room had to be set aside to house it. On

the new loom one may learn to weave after several hours' instruction, and last, but not least, its cost is about one-third of the older types. With the older looms it was necessary to make twenty-five yards or more of a similar material, but today this is not necessary. The new loom makes just enough for a skirt, a coat, afghan, suit, a pair of curtains or whatever it is you wish to weave. There is not the slightest wastage of yarns.

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SCHOOL BOARD HELD REGULAR SESSION

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look after covering the rifle boxes.

A deputation composed of Mrs. J. McC. Potts, Mrs. Harper Rollins and Mrs. F. N. McKee waited upon the Board in the interests of the Girl Guides and Brownies, asking the use of the Assembly Hall for a meeting place. Mrs. Potts spoke of the value of Girl Guide work and the handicap under which the organization carried on because of having no regular meeting place. The local group was organized in 1930, and for eight years met in the Assembly Hall. It was hoped the Board would permit them to continue using the hall. Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. McKee also spoke briefly.

It was moved by Dr. E. A. Carleton, seconded by J. B. Belshaw, that this Board grant permission to the Girl Guides and Brownies to use the Assembly Hall for their meetings, providing said use does not interfere with school work, at a monthly fee of 50c to cover cost of lighting.

Dr. C. F. Walt, chairman of finance, reported on the Insurance policies and Bonds carried by the Board of Education. He also presented the following accounts for payment:

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Cyclone Sally Visits Mt. Pleasant

On Friday evening Salem Young people presented their three-act play entitled "Cyclone Sally" at Mount Pleasant Hall under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Despite bad roads and an epidemic of flu which has travelled from house to house a fair number were in attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$13.40, which was evenly divided.

Between acts Mr. Norman Rosebush of River Valley and Mrs. Percy Hubbe contributed several musical selections, violin and piano, and they were tendered a vote of thanks. The play was directed by Mrs. Delbert Sine, who introduced the cast as follows:

Jack Webster, owner of the Webster estate, Mr. Murney Johnson; Reginald Manners, a typical young Englishman, Mr. Earl McMaster; Jim Jenkins, an old bachelor who had courted Jennie for twenty years, Mr. Ernest Broadworth; Willie Clump, Sally's beau and the joke of the cast, Mr. Lorne Hagerman; Sally Graham, (Cyclone Sally) interested in growing cabbage, Mrs. Melville Tanner; Jennie Thatcher, an old maid who lives on the Webster estate, Miss Edna McMaster; Ruby Thatcher, a younger sister, who attracts the English chap, Miss Laura Wright; Effie Varden, a cute neighbour girl, Miss Ethel Hagerman; Vivian Vernon, the Belle of Cedar Point, Miss Lela Johnson. The setting of the play was in the living room at the house on the Webster estate. The scenes were both amusing and droll with everyone in the cast taking their parts well. The young Englishman and Sally's beau had the audience in gales of laughter as they portrayed their various parts.

The President of the W.M.S., Mrs. MacMullen, voiced appreciation to all who had entertained and at the close lunch was served to the cast.

Local and Personal
Rev. J. E. Beckel was ill over the week-end and it was necessary to cancel the communion service at Bethel on Sunday. Sunday School was held at Mount Pleasant.

Among the visitors who attended the play on Friday evening were Miss Marjorie Hagerman, St. Paul's, Miss Irene Tucker, Bethel, Mr. Earl Rutland, Wellman, Mrs. Norman Rosebush, River Valley, Miss Margaret Reid, Thomasburg, Mrs. Ernest Broadworth, Mrs. Murney Johnston, Miss

towns than in the cities. If Toronto, Montreal, and other large cities did not draw from the talent of the small towns their average intelligence would be very much lower indeed than in small towns like Stirling. Small places seemed to lack public spirit, which was an extremely important thing. Remember the ancient cities of Athens, Sparta, etc., all were built by the same public spirit. Eastern towns have not the spirit of optimism found in western towns and cities. There was entirely too much pessimism in small towns like Stirling, and the wreckers and knockers were not all confined to the male sex. What was needed was builders. Masons were builders, who aim to build in the local community such things as friendship, neighbourliness and brother love. In closing Mr. Herity gave the following definition of what it is to be a Mason: "To be a Mason in this mystery-haunted world, our aim should be to make children happier, youth more joyous, manhood more clean, old age less lonely; to make men hate less and love more, and to bring into this world the kingdom of brotherhood."

Next on the programme was a reading "A Farmer's Boy," by Mr. Everett Smith, elocutionist, of Belleville, who drew rounds of applause for his efforts. This was followed by two vocal numbers, "Rainbow on the River," and "My Ma," by Jackie Marsh, boy soprano, of Belleville. A dance number by Miss Joan Marsh, accompanied by her brother, Jackie, on the harmonica, was well received by the gathering. Later on the programme Mr. Smith gave the humorous reading "Ezra Hopkins Goes to New York City," while Joan Marsh presented a second dance number, both drawing much well merited applause.

A feature of the programme was the presentation of a Past Masters' Jewel to Wor. Bro. E. W. Ormiston, I.P.M., in appreciation of his services to the lodge during his term of office. The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. Dr. E. A. Carleton in the absence of Wor. Bro. Clem Ketcheson, D.D. G.M., of Bay of Quinte District.

A toast to "The Visitors" was ably proposed by Bro. C. A. Wells, and responded to by Mrs. Harper Rollins and Mr. J. L. Good, both of whom expressed the appreciation of the guests for the splendid evening's entertainment provided. The thanks of Stirling Lodge to all those who assisted in making the event a success were voiced by Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford, following which the tables were removed and dancing enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Eva Sine, Mr. Melville Tanner, Mr. Ivan Sines and Miss Norma Sines, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery entertained visitors from Marmora on Sunday evening.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the accident of Miss Gwen Beckel and hope she speedily recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney, Howard and Lloyd attended the funeral of Mrs. Cooney's mother, Mrs. Joshua Richardson, at her home in Sidney last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Heath spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. McKeown entertained a few friends on the occasion of Mrs. Heath's birthday.

Miss Marjorie Hagerman was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Marie and Maurice on Wednesday evening.

Anson farmers' club held their March meeting at the hall last Tuesday evening with the president, Mr. Ross Hoard in charge.

Mrs. Lindsay McKeown entertained fifteen ladies and two children on Wednesday when Mount Pleasant W.M.S. sponsored a quilting. The dinner amounted to two dollars and will be used to purchase yarn for supply work. Two quilts were set up, one a beautiful Dresden plate for Mrs. Allan Bailey, and the other an heirloom which had been pierced by Miss Fernie Hubble's great-grandmother.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their March meeting at the hall on Friday. The service opened with quiet music by Miss Marion Rose. Miss Gladys Summers gave the call to worship and the service opened with "Jesus Feels So Sorry." Psalm 72 was read by Miss Gladys Hay. Ten members answered roll call and there were five visitors in attendance. Miss Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang as a duet "Love's Lesson." Miss Johnson read "A Child's Prayer" and the president read "The Legend of the Boy Gleaner." Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the study story on the subject "Our Neighbors in Manitoba." The offering was gathered by Jack Rose and Francis Wrightman and amounted to fifty cents. The service closed with a vespers hymn. The band will gather their Easter thankoffering on April 9th.

CAMPBELLFORD TAX RATE FORTY-SEVEN MILLS

At a special session of the Campbellford Council held on Wednesday evening of last week the rate of taxation for 1939 was set at 47 mills on the dollar.

TORIES TO PICK CANDIDATE

Conservatives of Prince Edward-Lennox will hold a convention in Nanapanee on April 14 to select a candidate to contest this riding in the forthcoming Federal election. W. A. Walsh, M.P. of Montreal, will be the guest speaker.

HAVELOCK PAPER HAS BEEN SOLD

T. P. Lancaster, editor and publisher of the Havelock Standard since 1897 has disposed of his printing establishment to Frederick L. McKenzie of Havelock, who will take possession of the building and business in April.

WON SCHOLARSHIPS

Miss R. E. Anderson, Belleville, and E. J. Wiggins, Trenton, were among those awarded studentships to the value of \$650 by the National Research Council, Ottawa, according to an announcement made by that body recently. Four scholarships valued at \$750 each were awarded, among the winners being L. Katz, of Kingston.

CHURCH BILLS BEFORE FEDERAL HOUSE

Two private bills aimed at resolving the long-standing misunderstandings between the United Church of Canada and those Presbyterians who did not enter the United Church in the 1925 church union were given first reading in the House of Commons on Friday after passing through the Senate.

The first bill, sponsored in the Lower House by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, (Lib., Melville), would amend the United Church of Canada Act so as to allow continuing Presbyterians not party to the church union to employ the name "Presbyterian Church in Canada."

The second measure, introduced by C. A. Cameron (Lib., Hastings South) would grant incorporation to the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The legislation was necessary to aid the Presbyterian and the United Churches to achieve harmonious relations and maintain their separate identities, it was explained.

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ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held in the Church Parlours on Monday evening with a good attendance. In the absence of the President, Mr. Rowan Walker took charge of the meeting. He opened the meeting with a hymn, after which Bob Tullough read the Scripture lesson from Psalm 100 followed by prayer by Rev. Walker. Minutes were read by the Secretary, Jean Dafoe, and adopted. Roll call was answered by twenty members. Mrs. Duncan Montgomery gave a splendid recitation "The Strike," followed by an interesting reading "Wits End Corner," by Mrs. Foster. Hymn 553 and the Mizpah Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Tullough conducted a picture contest, she being in charge of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Foster also had a contest, after which all gathered around the table and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

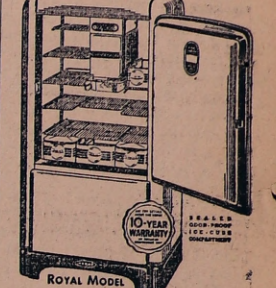


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